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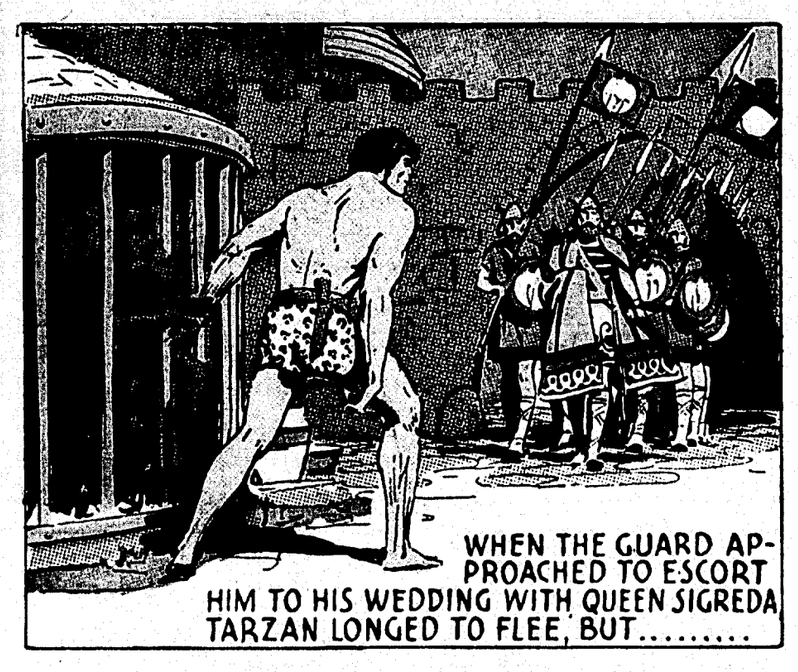
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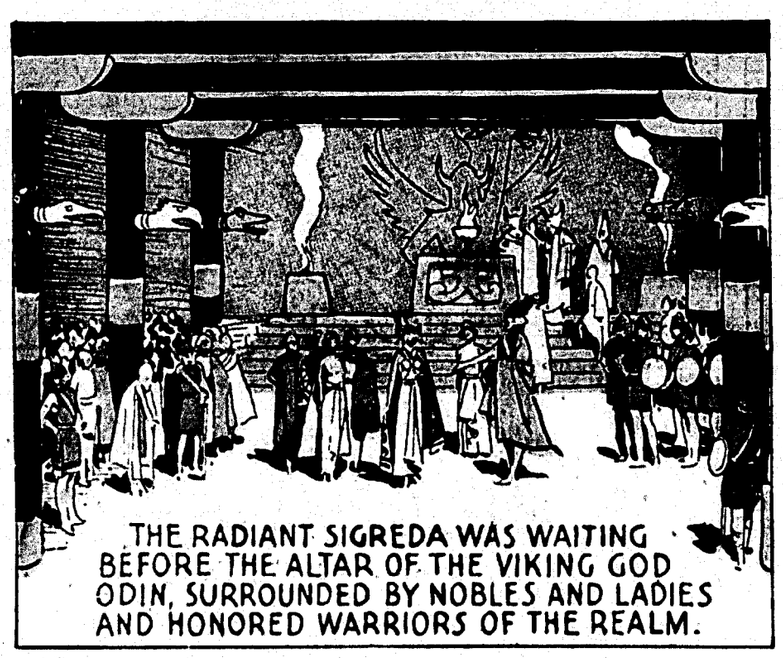
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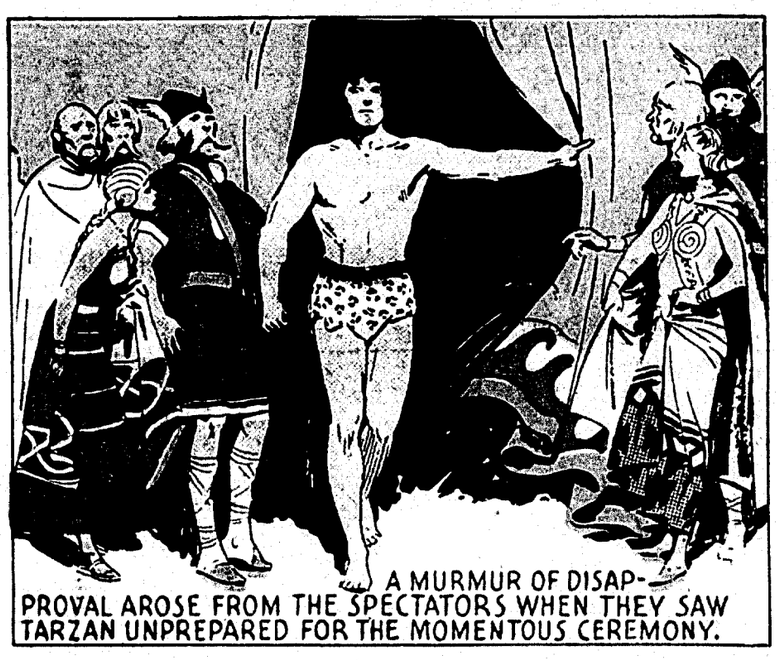




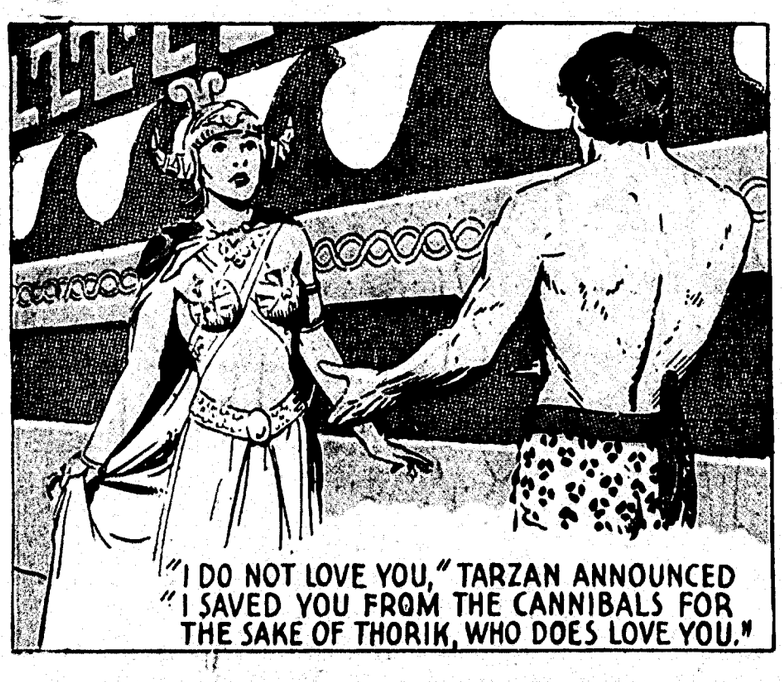


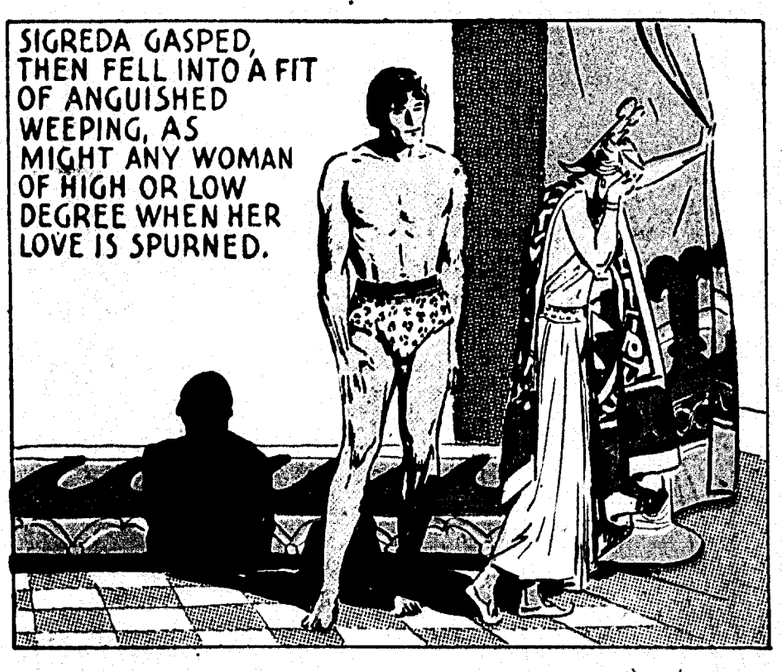


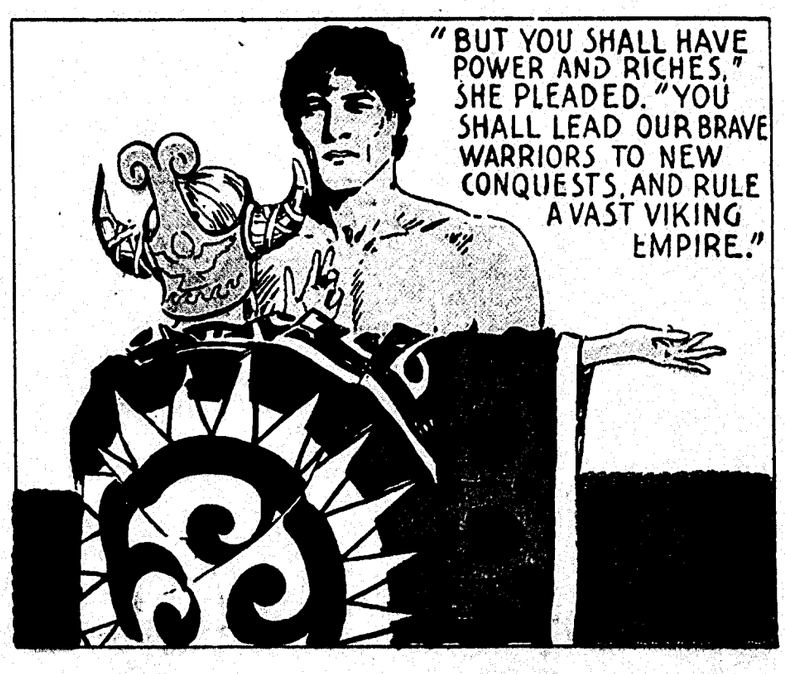


















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THIS NEWSPAPER GOES TO 20,000 HOMES IN NORTHEAST LOUISIANA

THE WEATHER
LOUISIANA: Rain and slightly warmer Sunday; Monday partly cloudy.
ARKANSAS: Cloudy, rain or snow in east, not quite so cold in south and east portions Sunday; Monday partly cloudy.
Monroe: Maximum 38; minimum 24. River 16.4.

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DEAR MEETING IN WEST MONROE BROKEN UP BY ORGANIZED HOODLUMS

TODAY

Sir Samuel Wept
Will War Ever End?
Hanging Might Help
Ethiopia's Religion

By ARTHUR BRISBANE

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WHEN ENGLAND backed down on the plan to avoid danger of European war by giving Italy a big slice of Ethiopia, it was pitiful to see Sir Samuel Hoare playing the part of government scapegoat, shedding tears, as he described the dividing up plan with France to avoid bloodshed.

YOU MAY HAVE read here when the trouble started that the British would not go through with their League of Nations sanctions if there was any danger of England finding herself fighting Italy all alone.

Fighting alone is no part of the British program, when it can be avoided.

England's attitude is revealed in the house of commons speech by Neville Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, who said: "We are prepared to take out part and agree to imposition of sanctions, IF we are satisfied that all league members are prepared to take their part in meeting an attack which might be sudden and unexpected."

He made it plainer, emphasized England's dislike of any private fight with the complex Mussolini, when he said: "we would ask from the powers what we have asked from France in particular—the most complete assurance that they would come to our aid if we were attacked by Italy."

SOME WOULD SAY "we shall never have an end of war, permanent peace," they would have said at an earlier date "we can never have an end of cannibalism," a little later "we can never have the end of slavery."

But all those horrors did end and war will end, but probably not until there is established somewhere on

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O'NEILL ASSERTS LAW IS ILLEGAL

Chief Justice's Opinion Flays Act Ousting Garland From Office

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Chief Justice Charles A. O'Neill, of the Louisiana supreme court, in a dissenting opinion declared today that the state statute which legislated R. Lee Garland, of Opelousas, district attorney, out of office was "thoroughly unconstitutional."

Garland has been district attorney of the 13th judicial district for 39 years. The act, passed at the command of the late Senator Huey P. Long, made Garland an assistant district attorney in the 15th district and switched Judge B. H. Pavy from the 13th to the 15th district by attaching St. Landry parish, home of Judge Pavy and Mr. Garland, to the 15th and designating one parish, Evangeline, the 13th judicial district.

Formerly St. Landry and Evangeline parishes made up the 13th judicial district.

By a four to three decision several days ago the supreme court upheld the act on redistricting, but held unconstitutional that clause which created the job for Mr. Garland.

The majority of the court held that the legislature was within its power in redistricting, but Judge O'Neill declared that if the majority opinion was correct the legislature has the power to redistrict at will and to transfer every district judge into a district "in which he was not elected by a majority of the voters thereof."

Both Judge Pavy, who is not a can-

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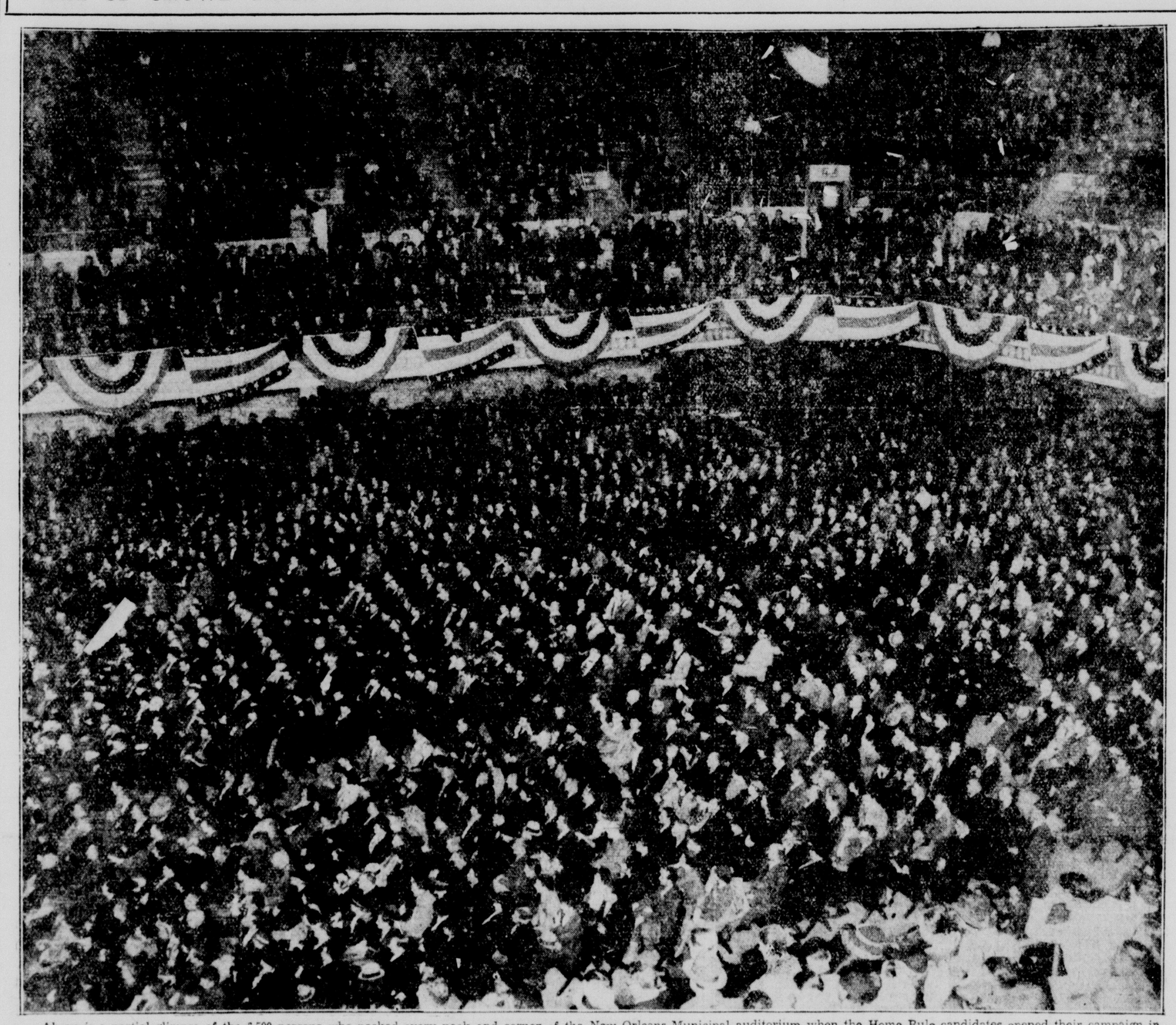
11-YEAR-OLD BOY FACES CHARGE OF MURDERING CHUM

NOKOMIS, Ala., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Dewey Thomas Albritton, 11-year-old farm boy, will face trial on charges of second degree murder in connection with the fatal wounding of his Indian chum, John D. Walker, 13, as a result of a hearing held at Davis, Fla., today before Judge Harley Pace.

The fatal shooting occurred December 7, while Albritton, Walker, and J. I. Brown, 14, hunted razorback hogs in Escambia county (Fla.) just across the state line. John D. died seven hours later in an Atmore, Ala., hospital.

Tow-headed and blue-eyed, Dewey appeared smaller than his years as he took the witness chair. He sobbed throughout the hearing, as did also Mrs. Florence Walker, mother of the dead boy. Dewey insisted that the mishap occurred as he and the Indian boy tussled for possession of the gun. He said he was unaware that the weapon was loaded.

PART OF CROWD THAT PACKED NEW ORLEANS AUDITORIUM TO HEAR CLEVELAND DEAR



Above is a partial glimpse of the 6,500 persons who packed every nook and corner of the New Orleans Municipal auditorium when the Home Rule candidates opened their campaign in that city. The crowd overflowed to the streets, where thousands, unable to obtain admittance, listened to the program from loud speakers. Prior to the meeting a gigantic torchlight parade, in which 8,000 marchers participated, furnished one of the most colorful incidents in any political demonstration in Louisiana in recent years.

Apologies Offered By City's Leaders For Demonstration

Home Ruler Says People Of West Monroe Not To Blame For Incident

ASSERTS ADMINISTRATION FORCES PLANNED UPROAR

Candidate, In Radio Address, Urges Women To Learn About Maestri

Congressman Cleveland Dear, in a radio address given in Monroe last night, charged that "a bunch of ruffians, organized and directed by the state administration machine," were responsible for the "disgraceful incident that occurred in West Monroe Saturday morning, when the candidates on the Home Rule ticket were prevented from speaking at a political rally.

"It is not the people of West Monroe who are to blame for that outrageous demonstration," he said. "I have the deepest sympathy for the people of that splendid little city that such an incident as this should have occurred, so contrary is it to the spirit of gracious hospitality characteristic of her people. I place the blame where it properly belongs, on a machine that has no consideration for the finer feelings of humanity, nor for the principles that are part of our rights as free citizens of a free country. They have lost any appreciation of the fact that this is America, where every citizen has the right to express his views. I cannot blame the people of West Monroe for the acts of a few vandals."

Other candidates on the Home Rule ticket who spoke over the radio in-

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Rally Is Abandoned Before Dear Arrives; Other Speakers Heckled

FIRECRACKERS, BOOS AND CATCALLS CREATE BIG DIN

Publisher Of 'Ouachita Citizen' Flays Actions Of Many In Crowd

An organized demonstration by a group of men, described as "hoodlums" by reputable business men and others, succeeded in breaking up a Home Rule political meeting held in West Monroe Saturday morning.

Exploding firecrackers and torpedoes, accompanied by boos, catcalls and jeering, created such a din that speakers could be heard with difficulty by the crowd that had assembled at the corner of Trenton and Natchitoches streets. The disturbance became so great that civic leaders of West Monroe asked that the meeting be abandoned before Congressman Cleveland Dear, on the way to the gathering had arrived.

"We do not want Congressman Dear to be subjected to any such manifestation of discourtesy as has greeted the other speakers," was the word carried to Judge S. L. Digby, chairman of the meeting, urging that the meeting be abandoned.

"At the request of reputable business men of West Monroe," Chairman Digby announced, "who are ashamed to have Congressman Dear appear before a rabble which does not represent the better elements of the community, we have decided to abandon the meeting. I regret to say that this is the most disgraceful exhibition that has ever occurred in a political meeting in this state. I know that the real citizens of West Monroe are not a party to it."

The trouble started almost immediately after the opening of the meeting, when W. T. Mayo of Shreveport, candidate for state treasurer, was speaking. Mayo was booed and jeered several times, but was allowed to finish. When Clement Moss, candidate for lieutenant-governor, began to speak, several giant crackers were exploded under the speaker's platform. This was the signal for a demonstration of catcalls, boos and jeering. More crackers were fired, creating a terrific din. The candidate had difficulty in completing his speech.

The demonstration increased in crescendo when Francis Williams began to speak.

"Come on and do your worst," Williams invited the crowd. "The time will come when I hope you will have to crawl on your bellies to beg favors from Cleveland Dear as governor of this state."

Police officers of West Monroe were present at the meeting, but no arrests were made.

Intimations that an effort to break up the meeting was being planned had come to Judge Digby the day before, he stated afterwards. "We had been told 'Cleveland Dear will not be allowed to speak at the meeting,'" Judge Digby said. "We asked for protection from the sheriff's office and the West Monroe police department, but there was no effort from any quarter to give the speakers, who had every right as law-abiding citizens of Louisiana, to speak on public questions, any protection whatever from the hoodlums who had organized the demonstration."

Scores of protests were voiced by persons in West Monroe following the demonstration. Numbers of people who had come from various sections of the parish to hear Cleveland Dear were indignant.

Lee Hawkins, publisher of the Ouachita "Citizen," a weekly paper of

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RULING THOUGHT MADE BY COURT

Supreme Tribunal Believed To Have Decided On New Deal Questions

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—A decision on some—if not all—of the New Deal litigation argued in the last two weeks was generally believed tonight to have been reached by the supreme court.

But unless the nine justices at their customary secret conference this afternoon decided to dismiss one or more of the cases for lack of jurisdiction, no announcement of the rulings is expected before January 6.

Should the court have decided to return any of the suits already argued to lower tribunals for technical reasons, that action likely would be announced Monday.

Four New Deal cases possibly were decided—involving attacks on constitutionality of the original and amended agricultural adjustment acts, the Bankhead compulsory cotton control measure, and the Tennessee valley law.

In addition, the court was believed to have decided whether it would pass upon the validity of the Guffey act in cases appealed this week. The Carter coal company of West Virginia brought the appeal and the government said it had no objection to speedy interpretation of the controverted law.

The customary conference of the justices may have been historic. Whatever they decided—if anything—vitally affect the future of the New Deal.

Two of the disputes—involving the original AAA and the Bankhead law—were argued in advance of the conference a week ago. These may have been decided then, but some observers

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MEXICANS WATCH HOME OF CALLES; REVOLT IS FEARED

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The government established a sharp surveillance today over the home of Gen. Plutarco Elias Calles, Mexico's onetime "iron man," and labor organizations finished plans for a monster anti-Calles demonstration tomorrow.

More than 50,000 persons, labor leaders said, would march in protest against Calles' return to Mexico. They termed him a spokesman for "reaction and fascism."

The former revolutionary hero stuck to his home and refused to leave the country, despite repeated unofficial demands that he get out.

The government said today it had frustrated a revolt, set to start in Orziaba, industrial center of the state of Vera Cruz.

North Louisiana Covered With Season's First Snow

JAPS WILL CUT COTTON EXPORTS

Textile Manufacturers Agree To Restrict Shipments To America

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Hirosi Saito, Japan's ambassador, informed the state department today that Japanese cotton textile manufacturers have agreed voluntarily to restrict their exports to the United States.

The Japanese assurance, conveyed by the ambassador to Francis B. Sayre, assistant secretary of state, was not in the form of a formal agreement, nor did it specify the limit to which the exports would be reduced.

It was in response to a department suggestion that some voluntary control be applied to such shipments in view of the heavy Japanese exports against which American manufacturers had protested.

A state department announcement said:

"The ambassador informed Mr.

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$15,000 BURGLARY LOOT IS RECOVERED BY ALABAMA POLICE

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Loot valued at $15,000 obtained in Atlanta burglaries was recovered here, Chief of Police Luther E. Hollums announced tonight.

The cache was located in a north-side building after a 10 day search during which Birmingham and Atlanta officers were directed by a man listed as W. W. Mason, of Birmingham, brought here from Georgia.

Chief Hollums said the loot consisted of jewelry, fur coats, oriental rugs, silver and other valuables.

The man brought here from Atlanta, Chief Hollums said, disclosed a highly organized southwide burglary ring was in operation.

Flakes Begin Falling During Noon Hour, Continue Late Last Night

Snow, the first of the season, which began falling over the Twin Cities in a thin flurry shortly after 12 o'clock noon yesterday, later increased to a heavy fall and by late afternoon Monroe and West Monroe were covered with an ermine blanket.

Reports from other points in north Louisiana indicated that the snow was general in the area.

Yesterday was the weather man's official first day of winter, and the snow brought wintry weather here on schedule. The temperature during the afternoon and early last night was several points below the freezing mark.

Hopes for a "white Christmas" were lifted by the fact that the temperature was below freezing, and the fact that the snow was still falling late last night in thin flurries and occasional heavy flurries. The weather man, however, predicted rain in some parts of Louisiana over the week-end.

While the snow during the afternoon whitened house tops, yards,

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JEALOUSY ADVANCED AS ONE REASON FOR DEATH OF FILM STAR

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The "possibility of jealousy" and of "unrequited love or hatred" must be considered in the mystery of death of Thelma Todd, film actress, Deputy District Attorney George Johnson said tonight.

"We must consider the usual motives of murder," emphasized Johnson, who is to aid in the county grand jury's inquiry opening Monday, "and we must bear in mind the intrigues of love, romance and wealth as they might touch upon the life of Miss Todd; we must consider the possibility of jealousy and the further possibilities of unrequited love or hatred."

Judy Foreman George Rochester has advanced the theory the blonde actress might have been the victim of "monoxide murder," although police expressed belief her death was accidental. Her body was found in her garage last Monday morning.

CALEB J. MILNE IS TAKEN HOME

Kidnap Victim Is Heavily Guarded By G-Men As He Leaves Hospital

WOODSTOCK, N. Y., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Heavily guarded by G-men, Caleb J. Milne, 4th, was brought from Doylestown, Pa., emergency hospital to his mother's home here today, but one week from the day kidnapers lured him into an automobile in New York city. His mother came home with him.

Mystery and confusion surrounding the kidnap investigation were deepened by the dramatic manner of their arrival and by an apparent attempt by a "friend of the family" to keep Caleb's arrival secret. The Milnes and six G-men sped away from Doylestown in two automobiles early today, and their destination was not revealed until the cars appeared in this Catskill mountain village.

Harold O. Nathan, assistant chief of

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FARM GIRL IS HELD FOR KILLING PARENT IN 'DATE' ARGUMENT

ANADARKO, Okla., Dec. 21.—(AP)—An 18-year-old farm girl who resented paternal objections to her having a date with a boy friend, was charged with murder today after her father, Harry Willis, 45, died of shotgun wounds. The farmer apparently was killed while asleep.

Haskell Pugh, assistant Caddo county attorney, said evidence showed:

The girl, Emma Willis, sleeping with four other children in the little three-room cottage, arose about 5:30 a. m. and took a shotgun from behind a door.

Her 14-year-old sister, Leona, attempted vainly to wrest the weapon from Emma. Leona then ran into the kitchen, where Mrs. Willis was preparing breakfast, and told her mother. As Mrs. Willis started into the room where her husband was in bed, she heard a shot fired. Willis died soon afterward.

The girl was brought to the county jail here. Pugh said she admitted firing the shot and told of an argument last night with her father over her "date."

England Studies Il Duce's Reaction Over Arms Plan

WAGNER ACT IS RULED ILLEGAL

Labor Disputes Law Is Declared Unconstitutional By U. S. Judge

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The Wagner labor disputes act, New Deal measure giving employes the right to organize and bargain collectively without company interference, was held unconstitutional tonight by Federal Judge Merrill E. Otis.

The opinion was the first federal court ruling on the legality of the law enacted by the last congress.

Judge Otis granted the Majestic Flour Mills of Aurora, Mo., a temporary injunction against a national labor relations board complaint which cited it for alleged refusal to bargain a wage and hour agreement with a union of its employes.

Declaring congress had exceeded its constitutional right "to regulate commerce with foreign nations, and

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2 POLICEMEN SLAIN INTENDING TO QUIZ PAIR ABOUT THEFT

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Capt. Noel Jones, of the state police, said here J. P. Hayes, 35, and Robert Rowland, 51, state patrolmen, had been shot and killed as they attempted to question two men concerning an alleged stolen automobile at Franklin, Ky., late this afternoon.

Captain Jones said Rowland and Hayes, accompanied by State Patrolmen C. A. Ray and L. D. Edwards, stopped in front of Hardcastle's garage in Franklin.

"Hayes and Rowland started in the door of the garage," Jones continued, "and as they stepped inside the doorway they were shot down.

"Ray and Edwards rushed forward and shot Curly Hardcastle in the arm. His brother, Henry Hardcastle, escaped through the back door."

Grave Concern Is Felt Over Possibility Of 'Desperate Act'

LONDON, Dec. 21—(AP)—An anxious British government, with war talk in the air, studied Rome's reaction tonight to its swift efforts to insure aid from other nations if his majesty's fleet in the Mediterranean is attacked.

Official quarters hoped the effect of Britain's sudden maneuver to try to check a possible act of desperation would not be lost upon Premier Mussolini.

But grave concern and uncertainty as to how far developments have carried Britain into the danger zone forced the still disorganized government to plunge ahead with precautionary measures, even before the wreckage of the late crisis was cleared away.

Turkey, Greece, Yugoslavia and Spain have agreed to help Britain in the case of an Italian attack, it was reported, but France has not yet re-

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BODIES OF THREE PERSONS FOUND IN BURNED DWELLING

MERIDIAN, Miss., Dec. 21.—(AP)—The charred bodies of three persons, Tom Talbert, 25, his bride of five months, 18 years old, and his brother, Andrew Talbert, about 30 years old, were removed today from the ruins of their burned home in Neshoba county about two miles from the Union, Miss., airport.

The house burned early today and the ruins, displaying the remains of the three bodies was discovered after daylight by a passerby, M. T. Hagan. He reported the find to the sheriff, who after an investigation expressed the belief that the deaths were accidental.

One of the bodies, that of Andrew Talbert, clothed, was found in sitting posture against the wall of the big open fireplace.

Sheriff's officers expressed the opinion that Talbert must have been crouching close to dying embers in the fireplace to keep warm in the cold wave, and his clothing became ignited, and set fire to the house.

MAN KIDNAPED AT RAYVILLE FREED AT BIRMINGHAM

RAYVILLE, La., Dec. 21.—(Special)—Kidnaped here Friday night, Earle Benisky, 35, cotton buyer, was released by his captors Saturday at Birmingham, Ala., according to a report reaching here.

The kidnapers took Benisky's 1933-model sedan, a diamond ring valued at about $500 and his purse containing an unreported amount of money, according to information reaching here.

Benisky, who is a resident of Vicksburg but who resides here at the residence of William Jones during the cotton buying season, was believed to have driven to the postoffice here for his mail last night about 8:30 o'clock. His whereabouts were unknown here today until a report reached here that he had been released tBirmingham.

The report was said to have come here from his home at Vicksburg, relatives there having been notified from Birmingham by Benisky that he had been kidnaped and released.

LOTS

by EDGAR MARTIN

C'MON

SURE! WE'RE GOING OUT AND SING SOME CAROLS

OH, SPLENDID

WE'LL BE ALONG IN A JIFFY.

BOY, THIS'S BAD

YOU'RE TELLIN' ME

THIS'S TH' FIRST TIME I'UE EVER SLIPPED UP ON BOOTS' CHRISTMAS PRESENT! BUT, I CAN'T THINK OF A DERN WAY I CAN GET HOLD OF SOME DOUGH — N'STAY OUTTA JAIL

ME, EITHER

I'UE THOUGHT OF EVERYTHING

YEAH! IT'S NO USE! NO ONE WILL LEND US A CENT ..... AND ALL WE HAVE ALREADY IS IN HOCK

GOD REST YOU MERRY, GENTLEMEN

HEY, LOOK!

THAT WAS OL' "TIGHTWAD" TURNER'S PLACE! TH' CHRISTMAS SPIRIT GOT 'IM

2-3-5-10... WOW!

—SWELL! SEND THEM TWO BOXES RIGHT OUER TO BOOTS' HOUSE

THERE'RE OUR CARDS! C'MON

—WHAT SWEETER MUSICK CAN WE BRING THAN A CAROL FOR TO SING

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Merry Christmas

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ONE NEW GASSER IS BROUGHT IN

Week's Report Made By Department Of Conservation, Minerals Division

One completion was reported by the department of conesrvation, mineral division, for the week just ended. Report was also made on new locations and progress on drilling wells.

The completion was as follows:

Ouachita Parish

Section 32-19-4 east, Carbons Consolidated, Interstate No. 2, completed as making 1,312,000 cubic feet daily, rock pressure 750 pounds, total depth 2,136 feet.

New locations and progress on drilling wells was as follows:

Rapides Parish

Section 53-1-2 east, Amerada Pet. Co., Weil No. 1, location.

Ouachita Parish

Section 13-18-4 east, L. E. Hawsey, Fudickar No. 1, abandoned at 1,447 feet.

Section 19-19-4 east, Interstate Nat. Gas, Fee No. 39, set casing at 2,143 feet.

Union Parish

Section 16-20-4 east, J. E. Farrell, State of La. No .9, drilling at 180 feet.

Section 28-21-4 east, United Carbon Co., Stovall No. 2, set six-inch at 2,060 feet.

Richland Parish

Section 15-18-7 east, J. F. Morrissey, W. T. Jones No. 1, set 10-inch at 176 feet.

Section 10-17-6 east, Arthur H. Wray Slocum No. 1, set 12-inch at 136 feet.

Concordia Parish

Section 28-6-8 east, Zeni Oil Co., E. E. Young, No. 1, drilling sandy shale, 1,004 feet.

Grant Parish

Section 9-9-1 east, T. A. W. Oil Co., Maxwell No. 1, set six-inch at 1,521 feet.

Caldwell Parish

Section 18-11-3 east, Crichett & Wood, Kyles No. 2, cored at 1,250 feet, shut down.

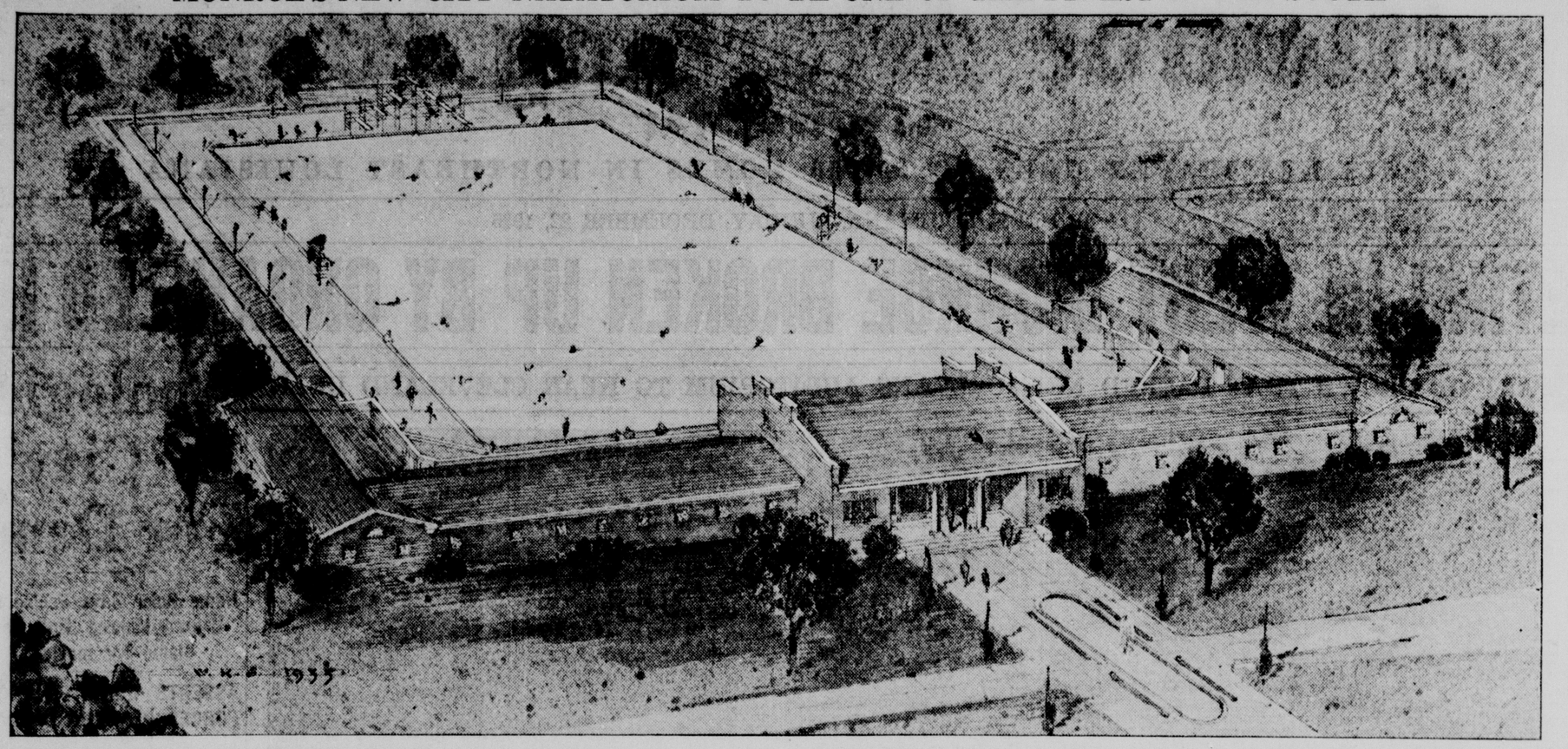
Section 19-14-3 east, G. W. Zeigin, Louisiana Central No. 2, derrick.

COMMITTEEMAN NAMED

DODSON, La., Dec. 21.—(Special)—At a mass meeting held recently, Logan J. Stovall was reelected local cotton committeeman for ward 7, and Thomas Ware was named alternate. This post has been held by Mr. Stovall for the past three years and he has been of great assistance to the farmers in carrying out the AAA program.

Batteries Recharged 50c
Willard Battery Men
6th and Grammont Phone 882

MONROE'S NEW CITY NATATORIUM TO BE ONE OF THE FINEST IN THE SOUTH



Sketch shows design of the new municipal natatorium, to be located in Forsythe park. The federal works progress administration has appropriated $120,000 for the construction of the building and swimming pool and for landscaping the surroundings. The pool will be 125 feet wide by 250 feet long. It will be built of concrete and tile and will have a graduated depth from four feet to 12 feet of water. Ample locker accommodation will be provided. The main entrance will be equipped with lounge and smoking room, besides two concession stands. There will also be accommodation for offices and quarters for life guards. A wading pool for children will be located in front of the natatorium. A specially designed filtration plant to keep the water purified will be part of the equipment. A boulevard approach will be included in the project. The natatorium is expected to be completed in time for use at the opening of the summer swimming season.

400 YOUNGSTERS ARE GIVEN PARTY

Monroe Y's Men Are Hosts At Annual Christmas Celebration

More than 400 underprivileged children of Monroe and West Monroe were guests of the Monroe Y's Men's club at an annual Christmas tree party given by the club Friday afternoon in the building formerly occupied by the Natural Gas company at 137 South Grand street.

Santa Claus presided at the party, which because of the large number of children was limited to the issuing of toys as they filed past a decorated Christmas tree and the tables on which the toys were laid out.

Each child was given a bag of fruit, nuts and candy, and his or her choise from each of several groups of toys. The gifts included dolls, kazoos, doll houses, shovels, tops, wagons, games, pop guns, toy musical instruments, pencil sets, table tennis sets, rubber daggers and slates.

The children were brought to the party in school buses and were in the charge of teachers.

Many of the children were too thinly clad for the wintry weather. Some wore no stockings or socks. The spirits of all were warmed, however, by the occasion.

A decoration emblematic of the Star of Bethlehem crowned the beautifully adorned tree.

RECEIVING OF USED TOYS ENDS AT CHRISTMAS SHOP

Receiving of used and broken toys at the Council of Social agencies' Christmas toy shop, where toys are repaired and made to resemble new playthings, was closed yesterday because as many used and broken toys as can be repaired before Christmas and distributed are now on hand.

Distribution of the toys began Friday at the Council of Social agencies' toy store room, 128 South Grand street. It is planned to have as much of the distribution work as possible completed by Monday at 5 p.m., leaving Tuesday open for completing all other details of the work.

Parents or guardians having requisitions from one of the civic and social organizations affiliated with the Council of Social agencies obtain toys for their children by calling at the store room with their requisitions.

Gifts Pour In To Annual Good Fellows Fund Here

$810.22 Received In Cash In Addition To Big Amount Of Food

Previously acknowledged	$691.98
The Green Mill Inn	6.06
Sonny and Ronnie Marionneaux	1.00
News-Star World Carrier Salesman club	5.00
A Friend	1.00
Donation from Firemen's Christmas Fund	16.18
Cash	1.00
Cash	2.50
Cash	5.00
Ida Sophia Davidson	5.00
O. P. H. S. Senior Hi Y	2.00
Joe Kern, Jr.	1.00
Juvenile Musical Coterie	2.50
Gay and Jimmie Noe	10.00
A Friend	10.00
Cash	10.00
A Friend	2.50
Patricia Ann Guerriero	1.00
Little John Wharton Collens	5.00
Fannye	1.00
In Memory of W. A. Walker, Sr.	2.50
In Memory of H. C. Downes	2.50
Motor Supply Co. Employes	8.50
B. Oakland	2.00
Mrs. P. C. Swinney	1.00
Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Brulte	5.00
Donnie Joe and Charles Frederic Brulte	2.00
Hellenic Benevolent Society	5.00
Betty Jane and David Masur	2.00
Total	$810.22

In addition to cash contributions, there have been a number of contributions of canned goods, bread, pecans and clothing. Acknowledgement is made of these articles as follows:

Neville High school Girl Reserves, canned goods.

Ouachita Coffee company, coffee.

Angelo's cafe, canned goods.

Ouachita Bakery, 50 loaves bread.

Grayson Guthrie, Sr., 200 pounds pecans.

Ferd Levi, several boxes play suits.

Paramount theater, groceries, proceeds from benefit picture, $75.

Mrs. P. C. Swinney, 2 dolls.

Y's Men's club, 50 bags of fruit, nuts and toys.

R. D. Swayze, street department, 300 bunches of turnips.

Late Saturday afternoon the sum of $810.22 had been raised for the Good Fellows fund together with fully $500 worth of clothing, fruits, nuts and other eatables. Still more were expected to be received later in the day.

If the persons who contributed could see the store room at th Salvation Army hall, they would be well repaid for their sacrifices. Canned goods, fruits, produce, clothing and other goodies and toys are piled high awaiting the preparation of baskets.

Under the capable direction of Capt. George W. Whitaker of the Army, willing hands will see that baskets are prepared and during Sunday eight to 10 trucks will make distribution of the gifts to the underprivileged.

Captain Whitaker reports that every case that has been brought to his attention has been given careful investigation and that not one has been passed up when found to be in need of those things that go to make up a Merry Christmas. He has not been able to supply all the articles that have been asked but as many as possible have been prepared for distribution.

The public has been ready with responses this year, even more than in years gone by, and it is only through this friendly cooperation that the Good Fellows are enabled to carry on their work in the community.

Christmas cheer will be scattered in hundreds of homes that otherwise would have nothing to remind that the Christmas holiday is again here.

Investigators have found conditions existing that are such as to move a heart of stone, little kiddies barely clothed sufficient to hide their nakedness, family larders that are virtually bare of the essentials of life, homes that are but half warmed. They have found some cases that were not suited to receive attention but in the great majority of cases, real need was found to exist.

The wan smile of those accustomed to endure in patience the stern pinch of poverty, the happy outburst of kiddies to whom the real meaning of things is mercifully denied realization, will be the reward of those who have donated their bit to one of the most worthy causes ever brought to human attention.

To all who aided in the work either with their money or with their labor and to the great throng that have been made happy thereby we extend the heartiest of Christmas greetings and the wish that another Yuletide will find fortunes mended and many who now have been forced to accept bounties from others will themselves be able to make return to the less fortunate when another twelve months roll around.

CHILDREN FROM BAPTIST HOME GUESTS AT PARTY

Thirty boys and seven girls of the Louisiana Baptist Children's home here were guests of 50 members of the Children's theater at a Christmas party held yesterday afternoon at the Recreation center.

Santa Claus was present at the party, which was held around an attractively decorated Christmas tree. Each child received a present. Ice cream, cake and cookies were served. Several games were played.

Robert Easterling, who played the role of Santa Claus in the Children's theater production, "The Holly Wreath," presented Thursday night at the Central Grammar school, was the Santa Claus of the party.

POSTOFFICE HAS ITS BIGGEST DAY

Sixty Thousand Letters Mailed Here On Friday, States Wallace

The biggest day in the history of the Monroe postoffice in the volume of Christmas mail, both incoming and outgoing, was reported for Friday by Hugh Wallace, superintendent of mails. He also said that Saturday was running a close second and that it would probably surpass slightly the figures for Friday when approximately 60,000 incoming and outgoing letters and cards were handled.

Parcel post packages received and sent out totaled 5,000 approximately Friday, Mr. Wallace said.

All mail was received and dispatched promptly on outgoing trains, there being no delay at the postoffice.

All windows, with the exception of the money order and registry windows were open until 8 p. m. Saturday and will be open similarly on Christmas eve. Gift packages will be delivered today and Christmas day but no postoffice windows will be open.

One feature of interest has been the fact that there has been no delay at windows, long waiting lines having been abolished through the fact that extra windows were open to accommodate the holiday mailing of parcels and letters.

Modern bombing planes are capable of flying 2,000 miles without refueling.

RADIO SALE
—for—
MONDAY ONLY
Reconditioned Radios
All Makes & Sizes
90-DAY
GUARANTEE
With Every Radio
TERMS
Pay by the Week
$5.00 FREE
This coupon is good for $5.00 on any reconditioned Radio.
Lloyd Walters Radio Service
402 Wood St., Phone 463

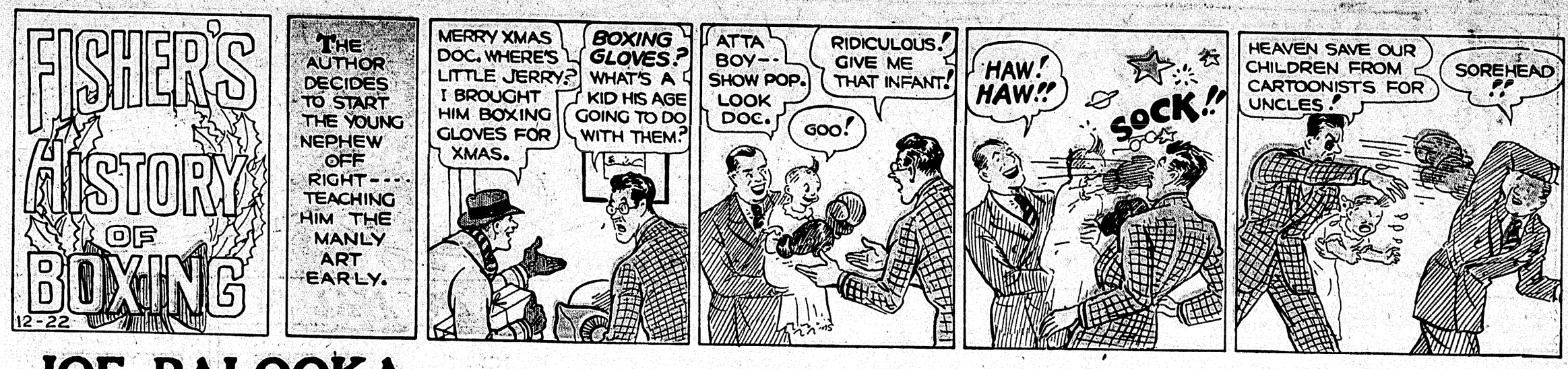
Corrected Eyes Cannot Cheat You
Modern methods of eye correction make it possible for everyone to enjoy perfect vision. The power to see clearly before it is too late, depends upon correctly adjusted eyes. Perfect vision is priceless.
COTE OPTICAL CO.
DR. C. C. FRYANT, Optometrist
Across the Street from Ouachita Bank 129 DeSiard Street

MACHINISTS—WELDERS
Expert Work
Call 3070 Taylor's MOTOR & MACHINE WORKS. 6th & Adams Sts
Estimates Given
OIL FIELD PUMPING EQUIPMENT

Here's Another Reminder---
STOP and SAVE
CASH AND CARRY CLEANING AND PRESSING
Men's Suits, Overcoats and Hats
Ladies' Dresses and Coats, Plain
Only First Grade Work
50¢
Pick-Up and Delivery
Men's Suits and Ladies' Plain Dresses, Felt Hats 75c
ONE DAY SERVICE
110 Catalpa St. Phone 2963
G. R. OBER & SON, INC.
JACK OBER, Manager
"18 Years in Monroe Dry Cleaning Business"
2404 S. Grand St. Phone 160

Concerning the
FEDERAL SOCIAL SECURITY ACT
Uncle Sam Says:
Each employer of 8 or more persons must keep accurate payrolls and employment records starting Jan. 1st, 1936. This is the law as covered by the Federal Social Security Act.
Are You Prepared?
If not see us now — Complete outfit from $4.50 up
Call us for all office supplies. Inventory sheets, Binders, Ledgers, Transfer Cases, Folders.
Systemize your office and accounting methods for a bigger, better business in 1936.
MONROE OFFICE EQUIPMENT
INCORPORATED
"Ours Is a Trade that Service Made"
510 Walnut Street Phones 423 and 263

Startling FOREIGN RECEPTION!
THE new 1936 Philcos offer you the most exciting reception in all radio history! From Rome to Rio- from Melbourne to Madrid — they bring you foreign programs more perfectly than ever before.
Come in and see these superb Philcos—the finest ever built! Marvelous tone—exquisite beauty—amazing values! Every worth-while feature in radio!
Hear Foreign Programs!
$165
With All-Wave Aerial Installed
New 1936
PHILCO
Choose from 43 New Models—$20 up
Amazing Value!
$52.50
With All-Wave Aerial
PHILCO 660 Features Inclined Sounding Board, Shadow Tuning, 3-Point Program Control, Automatic Aerial Selector, Precision Radio Dial, etc. Hand-rubbed Butt Walnut cabinet.
PHILCO 610B Lowest priced quality American-Foreign radio ever built! Features include Precision Radio Dial, Automatic Aerial Selector, 2-Point Tone Control, Automatic Volume Control, etc. Beautiful two-tone Mahogany cabinet.
Liberal Trade-in Allowance—EASY TERMS!
NO CARRYING CHARGES!
HOME FURNITURE COMPANY
INCORPORATED
501-511 DeSiard St. Phone 3040 Monroe, La.



JOE PALOOKA

1935, McNaught Syndicate Inc. N. Y.

By HAM FISHER



NOTED SPEAKERS TO ATTEND MEET

Large Methodist Delegation To Go To Memphis Later In Week

A large number of young people from Monroe and other cities and towns of northeast Louisiana will leave immediately after Christmas for Memphis, Tenn., to attend the church wide Methodist young people's conference held there from December 27 to December 31, when it is estimated that 5,000 will be in attendance.

Speakers of world-wide note will take part on the program. Among these will be Y. C. Yang, president of Soochow university, Toyohiko Kagawa of Japan; Allan K. Chalmers, Mrs. Induk Pak of Korea, Kirby Page, Senator Gerald P. Nye, Regina Westcott Wieman, Willis A. Sutton, Mordecai Johnson, E. McNeill Poteat, Jr., Charles W. Gilkey, Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes and many other outstanding men and women.

It is stated that not in years has there been such an array of talent present at any similar church meeting which is attracting interest from coast to coast.

The Monroe Methodist delegation will leave here on a night train December 26 in order to reach Memphis in time for the opening of the convention.

FIRE DAMAGES CAFE

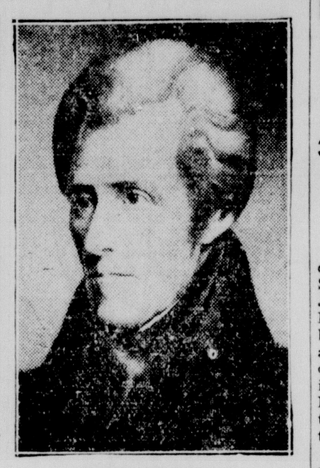
The Palace cafe, 1000 Oak street, operated by Lucile Hall, was badly damaged by fire Saturday at noon, which was caused by a defective flue. Fire trucks Nos. 1 and 2 answered the call.

ARE YOU
URIC ACID
POISONED?
Read This Offer — Do This
Is Uric Acid in your blood causing stiff joints; sore muscles; rheumatic pains; neuritis or neuralgia?
Bladder weakness or irritation; burning, scalding pains—in and out of bed many times at night—because of "Too Much Uric Acid?"
Do you "catch cold" easily; skin itches and burns; nervous; "Everything goes wrong?" Feel "worn out?"
For more than 43 years The Williams Treatment has been helping others to better health and comfort. You try it
Want This 75c Bottle?
Cut this advt. and send it with 10c in stamps or coin to The Dr. D. A. Williams Co., Offer MA-246, East Hampton, Conn. We will give you one—and only one—full size 75-cent bottle of The Williams Treatment by PAID Parcel Post, and our booklet containing DIET suggestions and other helpful information. No further obligation on your part. Nothing C. O. D. Sold since 1892.

TO BE HONORED BY DINNERS



Franklin D. Roosevelt



Andrew Jackson

Past and present leaders of democracy to be honored at 3,000 dinners in every state in the Union on Jackson day, January 8. The Monroe dinner will be held at Cherokee Terrace, Hotel Frances, at 7:30 o'clock. A speech by President Roosevelt in a national broadcast will be heard at the dinner.

Bilbo Hangs Out Welcome Sign At His 'Dream House'

POPLARVILLE, Miss., Dec. 21.—(AP)—The latchstring was out today on one of Mississippi's proudest mansions as U. S. Senator Theodore G. Bilbo—the "man Bilbo," if you please—swung wide the portals of his Juniper Grove "dream house," and hung out the welcome sign to hundreds of his friends.

Throngs of visitors and well wishers crowded into the reception halls of the palatial home, inspecting and admiring the 27 rooms of its three floors, and pausing almost in awed silence before the five tiled bathrooms, done in bright colors. (Bilbo's private bath room is in orchid and black).

It was a happy day for "the man Bilbo," as he beamed radiantly, lavishing his most captivating smile upon his guests as he shook their hands—nearly 1,200 hands during the day.

They came from the high and low stations of life—here to help Senator Bilbo with his house warming that will be in progress through tomorrow. They were people who helped lift Bilbo from his boasted diet of "sardines and crackers" to the fine fare of a United States senator.

There was a time, Bilbo reflected in the midst of his high glee today, when he wondered where the next meal was coming from. Today there was plenty.

The "dream house" is a colonial residence nestling in a small grove of pecan and cedar trees, a far cry but not a far distance from the log cabin ancestral home.

Completion of the dream house marks five years of toil and many years of dreaming.

"The man Bilbo" had lived eight years in Mississippi's executive mansion at Jackson, but he dreamed of a "little place I can call my own," he told his friends.

THREE 4-H CLUB GIRLS GIVEN NATIONAL MEDALS

Gold medals for three 4-H club girls of Ouachita parish, awarded by the recent national 4-H club conference at Chicago, had been received yesterday by Mrs. Jewel McQuiller, parish home demonstration agent. Certificates of honorable mention for 25 other 4-H club members of the parish were also received by Mrs. McQuiller.

The girls who won the medals were Sidney Alexander of the Sterlington club, Mary Ella Sims of the Liberty club and L. Marie Bayles of the Drew club.

The awards were made to club members of the nation who submitted the best records of club activities, the records being judged by state home demonstration agents and names of the leading club members being forwarded to the national conference.

Miss Alexander's record was on food preparation, Miss Sims' record dealt with food preservation and Miss Bayles' record was on club activities.

CITY TO HONOR TWO PRESIDENTS

3,000 Communities Of Nation Will Hold Jackson Day Dinners

Monroe, in common with 3,000 other communities throughout the United States, will honor President Andrew Jackson and President Franklin D. Roosevelt at a Jackson day dinner to be given Monday night, January 8, at the Cherokee terrace on the roof of Hotel Frances, at 7:30 o'clock. During the dinner a radio address by President Roosevelt will be heard by the guests, given at a similar dinner to be held in Washington.

The Monroe dinner is to be given at the urgent suggestion of Postmaster General James A. Farley, who is general chairman of the nation-wide observance. Albin P. Lassiter, president of the Young Democrats of Louisiana, is the local chairman of arrangements. In a telegram to Mr. Lassiter, the postmaster general stated that "forty-eight states are massing behind the nation-wide drive to make the coming Jackson day dinner the greatest demonstration in the history of the Democratic party.

It is expected that more than 100 leading citizens of north Louisiana will attend the dinner here. Mayor Arnold Bernstein was the first purchaser of a ticket to the function. Space will be limited, Mr. Lassiter announced, and those desiring to attend have been urged to get in touch with him at 501 Bernhardt building to make their reservations.

"I want to make this perfectly clear from the outset," Mr. Lassiter said Saturday, "Besides honoring two great leaders of Democracy, the fundamental principle of this dinner is to raise a real war chest for the Democratic national committee. A portion of the money paid for every ticket to the dinner will be forwarded immediately to Chairman Farley in Washington, together with a memorial signed by every diner present, for President Roosevelt. This is a real opportunity to do something constructive for the party and should not be missed."

The Monroe dinner will be held at Cherokee terrace, Frances hotel. Dinner at 7:30. President Roosevelt will be on the air at 9:00 p. m. central standard time.

TO END CAMPAIGN

Rev. Felix Thompson, pastor of Mount Gilliad negro Baptist church, announces that the Christmas drive to furnish funds for destitute negroes of his congregation will be wound up today, and urges all members to attend the services and bring their contributions. The money collected during the drive will be apportioned to the destitute aged after the night meeting this evening.

BEGINS ANEW



Do you recognize this pretty, smiling young woman? In a New York beauty school she is enrolled as Arlene Wright, but you know her as Norma Millen. Released a few months ago from prison, following execution of her husband, Murton Millen, for the murder of a Massachusetts policeman, she starts life anew learning to be a beauty operator.

NINETY-YEAR-OLD FARMER IS ACTIVE ON HIS PLACE

J. F. Hatfield, residing on Nebo Route 1, Jena, who recently celebrated his 90th birthday, made a crop of cotton on his home place this year, and is preparing for next year's planting.

Mr. Hatfield, who looks 60, is hale and hearty, likes to hunt, ride and fish and enjoys life generally. He boasts his natural teeth, has plenty of hair and takes a lively interest in topics of the day, reading his newspaper without the aid of spectacles. He has a son 60 years old.

City Briefs

Modern Woodmen of America and the women's auxiliary will hold a dance in the Veterans of Foreign wars hall, Harrison and Hall streets, Monday from 9 p.m. to midnight. The box supper planned will not be held in connection with the dance.

Mrs. Frank Edney is leaving by automobile for New Orleans today to spend the holidays with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McLeod of that city. She will return later in the week.

Employes of the Louisiana Power and Light company held a Christmas party prepared by A. O. Evans, division manager, on the roof of Hotel Virginia Saturday night. Several hundred enjoyed the affair which comprised a floor show and dance.

Ballots of the chamber of commerce have been mailed to all members and will be returned by January 1. After the ballots have been received and two boards, those of the junior and senior groups have been elected for the ensuing year, each will in turn meet and elect officers who will serve during 1936.

Miss Mayme Myers, assistant registrar of Northeast Center of Louisiana State university, has resigned her position and accepted one with the Southern Carbon company. She will be succeeded by Miss Olive Lusk. Miss Myers became first connected with the college here as manager of the college bookstore in March, 1935. Later she was transferred to the office of registrar as assistant.

Follow-up postcards to those who have received Christmas T. B. A. seals but have not yet paid for them, are being mailed Saturday by the Ouachita T. B. and Public Health association. The cards are reminders that the association will appreciate for all recipients of seals to mail their contributions before Christmas and urges all who received the seals to place them on Christmas packages and letters.

The condition of Mrs. J. C. Sadler, well known Monroe church and civic worker, who is critically ill at the home of her daughter in Memphis, Tenn., still remains unchanged, according to word received here Saturday. It was stated that she was kept alive only through heroic efforts of her physicians, who hold out little hope that she can live many days longer.

The library at Northeast Center of Louisiana State university now has 2,934 volumes, it was announced Saturday. During the school session of 1934-1935, there were but 2,500 volumes.

For the first time in the history of the Northeast Center of Louisiana State university, the Chacahoula, year book of the college, will carry advertisements in the current issue. Luther Reed, Jr., has been named business manager.

BALLOT SUPERVISORS ARE NAMED BY ALLEN

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Members of Boards of supervisors of election have been appointed by Gov. O. K. Allen in three parishes.

They are:

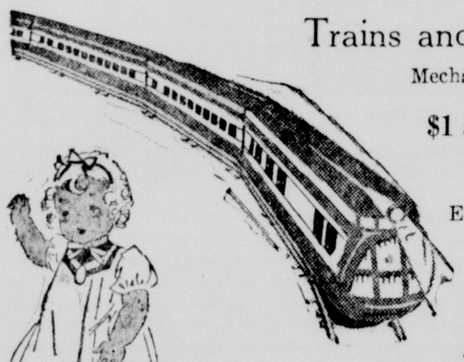
St. Charles—E. C. Madere to replace Arthur Gassen.

Caldwell—C. W. Traylor to succeed W. H. Waggoner.

Franklin—A. D. Corbitt in place of C. O. Honeycutt, and T. C. Reagan, Sr., reappointed.

The CASH you need NOW is waiting for you here
... and all you have to do is get in touch with us, and tell us how much you need. You'll get $300, $200, $100 or less — promptly—privately and on liberal repayment terms well within your income.
PERSONAL FINANCE COMPANY
"Loans On Your Own Signature"
Come in - write - or phone
Floor No. 2 Room No. 209
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Last-minute gift suggestions from
TOYLAND



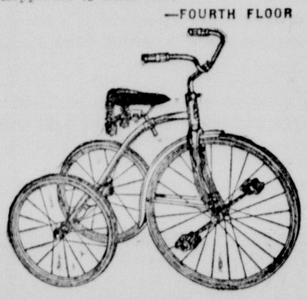
Trains and Tracks
Mechanical Models
$1 and $2
Lionel Electric Trains
$7.95
Trains are streamlined



Group of Dolls
$1 to $1.98
Here's a wonderful group of dolls of all kinds brought to you at a price that will sell them quickly and bring happiness to little tots.
—FOURTH FLOOR



Doll Buggies
$1 to $4.95
She just must have a doll buggy for that doll and we have several styles and a wide range of prices from which to choose.
—FOURTH FLOOR



All Velocipedes reduced 20%
Were ..... $5.95 to $9.48
Now ..... $4.76 to $7.59
You Save ..... $1.19 to $1.89
—FOURTH FLOOR

Table and Chair Sets
$1.95 to $9.85
Shown in colors or natural wood finished, sturdily constructed and low priced.
—FOURTH FLOOR

THE Palace Mayer Bros.—Proprietors
See other Palace ads on Page 3 Society Section

Practical Gift Suggestions from Children's Floor
FIFTH FLOOR, where thrifty mothers always shop and save, have some timely and practical gift suggestions that will please growing boys or girls and bring a worthwhile savings to you at the same time.



Our Entire Stock Girls' Coats reduced 33 1/3%
Girls' tailored and a few fur trimmed coats broken sizes 1 to 6 and 7 to 14 that formerly sold from $5.85 to $16.85 are now priced from $3.90 to $11.24, saving from $1.95 to $5.61 and you've given a lovely gift as well.
—FIFTH FLOOR

Boys' Coats reduced
Sizes 1 to 10 years in regulation and tweed fabrics that boys like. 33 1/3%

Boys' Zipper Jackets
Reduced for clearance



$4.95 Values $3.95
$3.75 Values $2.75
$2.95 Values $2.35
This includes corduroy, tweeduroy and Melton zipper jackets in sizes 4 to 18 and boys of those ages will welcome them as gifts.
—FIFTH FLOOR

THE Palace Mayer Bros.—Proprietors
See other Palace ads on Page 3 Society Section



"Mirror, Mirror on the wall, Who is the Fairest one of all?"

The lady who wears a Palace Dinner or Evening FROCK
$10 to $39.50
You never take a chance at being a fashion success when you wear a Palace evening or dinner dress . . . success is assured . . . we know our evening and dinner fashions and if you'll see our collection of beautiful evening and dinner dresses, fashioned of beautiful crepes, satin, taffetas and chiffons you'll realize it. They're tailored faultelessly, trimmed with rhinestones, beads, sequins or metal and shown in both pastel and jewel tones. Incidentally you note the prices are very low for such quality.
Velvet Evening Wraps ..... $12.95 to $29.50
White Bunny Coats ..... $12.95 and $18.85
—SECOND FLOOR

THE Palace Mayer Bros.—Proprietors
See other Palace ads on Page 3 Main News Section

LAST MINUTE Gift SUGGESTIONS
SLIPPERS
for every member of the family
Last-minute or otherwise, slippers are a first-rate gift suggestions . . . they show you've thought of the person's comfort and leisure to whom they are given . . . and when slippers come from The Palace . . . they show you know quality and have good taste.

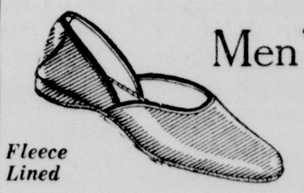


Men's Kid Slippers
$2.95
Brown or black kid slipper with leather soles and heels. Styled by Evans.
Sizes 6½ to 12

Child's House Shoes
$1.25
Made of blue or red corduroy with zipper closing. Low priced, $1.25.



Sizes 6 to 2



Fleece Lined
Men's Kid Slippers
$2.95
Brown or black kid with padded soles and fleece lined. Without fleece lining, $2.25.

Child's House Shoes
$1.25
Leather house shoes are fleece lined for added warmth. Sizes up to 2.



Fleece Lined



Satin Lined
Men's Calf Mules
$2.95
Brown or wine calf mules are satin lined and popular with young men.

Women's D'Orsay Slippers
$2.50
Black, blue or red kid D'Orsays have turn soles and Cuban heels.



Turn Soles
—STREET FLOOR

THE Palace Mayer Bros.—Proprietors
Open every Evening until Christmas to 9 P. M.

TAILSPIN TOMMY

BY HAL FORREST

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BY HAL FORREST

TOROLOFF CONCEIVED A MOST DIABOLICAL PLAN TO KILL TOMMY UNLESS HE DIVULGES THE LOCATION OF THE HIDDEN HANGAR. TIED HAND AND FOOT, TOMMY IS IN THE REAR COCKPIT, WITHOUT A SAFETY BELT, WHILE TAGGART, FLYING THE PLANE, IS PREPARING TO LOOP IT—

I'VE GOT AN IDEA--IT MAY NOT WORK--BUT IT'S WORTH THE RISK--

SUDDENLY, TOMMY DELIBERATELY BUTTS HIS HEAD AGAINST THE WIND-SHIELD, SHATTERING IT-

LUCKY THIS WIND SHIELD WASN'T FRAMED--IN ISINGLASS--

SOME OF THE PIECES OF GLASS DROP UPON THE SEAT BEHIND TOMMY--HE SAWS UPON ONE WITH HIS BOUND HANDS

IF THIS CROOK ONLY KEEPS THE SHIP FROM BUMPING, I--- MAY BE ABLE TO---

MEANWHILE--BETTY-LOU---A PRISONER IN THE OLD RANCH HOUSE FEARFULLY AWAITS THE RETURN OF HER FIENDISH CAPTORS-

THAT CANDLE--OFFERS A GLEAM OF HOPE--

I'LL TRY--TO BURN THESE ROPES THROUGH--

O-OH----- THAT FLAME--IS--- HOT--

FREE!--NOW IF I CAN UNTIE MY FEET--- BEFORE----

THEY'RE COMING BACK--HEAVEN HELP ME---

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Hal Forrest

TAILSPIN TOMMY FLYING CLUB

by HAL FORREST

TODAY WE'RE GOING TO DO FIGURE EIGHTS--SET THE STABILIZER A LITTLE AHEAD--IF WE GAIN TOO MUCH ALTITUDE--AND THROTTLE DOWN A BIT!

WE'LL APPROACH THE PYLONS--FLYING RIGHT INTO THE WIND!

1000 FT

500 FT

WE'LL START OUR FIRST PYLON FROM THE OUTSIDE!

WIND

OUR BANK REMAINS THE SAME ON UPWIND SIDES OF CIRCLES AND INCREASES A LITTLE ON DOWN-WIND SIDES!

NOW WE HAVE A PERFECT FIGURE EIGHT!

NEXT WEEK WE'LL DO THE 180-DEGREE TURN AT A DIFFERENT ANGLE THAN THE PREVIOUS 180° LESSON!

WAR PLANE INSIGNIA

A DUSKY-CUPID, WITH A BOW-AND ARROW

INSIGNIA-OF THE KELLY FIELD ATTACK SECTION-TEXAS

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The Issue—The People Versus Dictatorship

THE people of Louisiana, weary and distraught over oppressive measures designed to wrest from them their right to "LIBERTY AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS, are looking to the approaching election January 21 as the opportunity to decide for themselves whether they shall be THEIR OWN RULERS or whether the historic privileges granted them under the terms of the constitution shall be surrendered to an imitation form of dictatorship.

To the man in the street, the average voter, it is plain as the proverbial "nose on your face" that a rising tide of popular sentiment against dictatorship has already set in and gives evidence of completely submerging these forces which seek to perpetuate the un-American and unconstitutional laws now on the Louisiana statute books.

There is but one issue in the approaching primary election. It has many phases, but the main point stands out clear and distinct. Democracy in Louisiana is struggling to regain its full liberty bespoken in the Declaration of Independence. The conflict is over the principle of government "deriving its just powers from the consent of the governed." It is an issue presumed to have been settled once and for all in 1776. That it should have to be determined again in Louisiana in 1936 is one of the strange anomalies of American history.

DICTATORIAL laws which an audacious administration drove through a submissive legislature remain as a legacy of an autocratic political organization. The greatly centralized system of government set up under those laws has become DESTRUCTIVE OF PRIVILEGES OF CITIZENSHIP and, therefore, in terms of the Declaration, "it is the right of the people to alter or abolish it."

Virtually every phase of local self-government—one of the most precious privileges of American citizenship under the constitution—has been USURPED by the state authority and vested in appointed groups responsible, not to the people, but to the political organization in power. This practice is justified on the plea that it is clothed with full legal sanction, the laws adopted by the legislature. The only merit of the argument is that IT IS A FACT. Incentives and methods which produced the laws will not be discussed here. It is the effect of those statutes, in contravention of the dearest principles of American citizenship, with which we are concerned.

UNDER the laws placed on the statute books in the last two years, no local unit of government in Louisiana is free to direct its own affairs. Heretofore, city commissions, police juries and parish officials were elected by the people, to whom they were wholly responsible for the proper administration of their offices.

By a practice adopted under the present state regime, election of these governing bodies has been set at naught through the passage of laws permitting the governor to appoint additional members of police juries or to set aside entirely the local government elected by a municipality. In East Baton Rouge the law was applied by the political appointment of additional police jurors, so that the elected representatives of the people whose political convictions were at variance with those of the state administration WERE OUTNUMBERED and their ACTS WERE NULLIFIED.

Under the law the WILL OF THE PEOPLE has been trampled under foot. The guarantees of the constitution that the principle of government "derives its just powers from the consent of the governed," has been nullified.

UNDER another law, Act 22 of the second extraordinary session of the Louisiana legislature in 1934, there was created a new state commission clothed with authority to pass on the appointment of members of fire and police departments. This law gave the appointed commission the right to remove any member of either of those departments wherever they existed in the state. The commission, called the Civil Service Commission, is composed of the governor, lieutenant-governor, speaker of the house of representatives, the state superintendent of education, the attorney-general, the superintendent of the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation, and the secretary of state. The personnel, of course, would become measurably altered with the passage of time, as new individuals would come to fill the different offices.

It has been argued that the law is "as fair to one faction as to another." Precisely. But the law is NOT FAIR TO THE PEOPLE, who have the right to look to their own elected officials for supervision and direction of those groups whose function it is to preserve the peace and protect life and property. Again the constitutional guarantees are overthrown.

ANOTHER un-American and unconstitutional law deprives the school boards of their authority to decide the personnel of the teaching staffs and every other employe serving in the public schools of the state. The third extraordinary session of the legislature of 1934 adopted an amendment to the laws governing appointment of teachers and other employes, by providing for the appointment of a "budget committee," composed of the governor, secretary of state and the superintendent of education, to whom must be submitted the lists of teachers and school employes, "and said budget committee may at any time STRIKE THE NAME OF ANY PERSON FROM ANY SUCH LIST and make substitution of any other qualified person or persons therefor, in its discretion, and any such person shall be employed by the parish school board."

This clause, as above quoted, did not appear in the original bill, but was added later and finally adopted by the legislature with no opportunity allowed for public protest. The plea has been offered by adherents of the administration adopting this legislation that no attempt has been made to employ the law to disrupt the personnel of the school faculties throughout the state. This plea may be debated. There is an instance where a parish superintendent was forced out of his post because his political views were not acceptable to the budget committee.

But even if there were no such instance, the very terms of the law are inimical to the constitutional rights of a free American people. The existence of such a law on the statute books in itself constitutes a THREAT TO THE FREEDOM of political thought and action of the great body of school teachers and employes in this state. The law places in the hands of politicians a weapon. Whether they use it or not, the FEAR that it will be used is a menace to the highest interests of the people of the state. It is not a question of what harm HAS BEEN done by the law as it stands. It is a question of what harm COULD BE DONE by an instrument that restricts the freedom of intelligent people in voicing their views and acting upon those views in the light of their own conscientious convictions. Such a law has no place on the statute books of a great commonwealth of these enlightened United States.

THERE is another law creating a body known as the Bureau of Criminal Investigation and Identification. Under the law, appointment of deputy sheriffs is taken out of the hands of the officers who are ELECTED BY THE PEOPLE to perform the duty of public protection. The sheriff may make recommendations, but in the nature of things, his freedom of action is restricted by political considerations. He dare not offer a candidate as deputy, no matter how efficient and able he may be, unless the candidate is politically acceptable. The effect of the law is to give the Bureau of Criminal Investigation and Identification complete power over the offices of every sheriff in the state, except Orleans and East Baton Rouge parishes, which are exempted from the provisions of the statute.

The possibilities of such a law in permitting dishonest politicians to promote their own interests, through graft and corruption, are readily discernible. Another phase of the law permits the appointment of an undetermined number of plain clothes officers, responsible to no authority except the bureau which appointed them. A sinister aspect of this provision is the appearance at various gatherings, particularly political meetings, of ARMED PLAIN CLOTHES MEN, commonly called "cossacks," whose presence is in itself a threat against the right of American citizens to think and speak freely. That the guns are no mere gesture, and the term "cossacks" no idle synonym, has been demonstrated in the last few weeks when citizens were threatened for distributing circulars at the meetings of political opponents.

These are only a few of the laws that have been incorporated in the statute books of Louisiana. Others will be discussed at intervals later. These are the measures that demonstrate how far Louisiana has gone from the principles of the constitution, the instrument that should assure to every human being in this state every safeguard in his right to "liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

The repeal of these laws—the election to the legislature of representatives and senators who are committeed to that duty—is of paramount importance to the people. This is the issue in the present campaign.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT BY RIPLEY



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EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON

THE LONGEST DAY IN THE YEAR—December 21st has less daylight than any other day in the year, as the interval between sunrise and sunset is only 9 hours and 14 minutes. But that does not make it the shortest day in the year, if "day" is to be construed, as "a full axial revolution of the earth, bringing the sun back to the same meridian." In this sense December 21st is the longest day in the year, because it takes the sun 24 hours and 30 seconds to return to the meridian of the previous day. Our solar time is not really solar. If we were to be guided by the real sun, our days would not be of uniform length.

TUESDAY: BORN, DISCOVERED AND DIED ON CHRISTMAS.

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New Deal In Washington

By Rodney Dutcher

WASHINGTON.—Chances are that the Townsendite third party ticket of 1936 will be headed by Dr. F. E. Townsend himself.

The modest father of old age revolving pensions has said, in announcing the forthcoming creation of such party for the presidential and state elections, that he would not be a candidate.

But some of those who have seen him lately and are accustomed to analysis of the gleam in a man's eye are convinced that he would not refuse to answer the call, were it urged upon him with sufficient force.

Dr. Townsend is the logical candidate of the Townsend party and he is as much of a symbol to the believers in his plan as Huey Long was to the Share the Wealth movement and as Father Coughlin has been to his followers.

Percipient observers who have kept in close touch with the movement are insisting:

1. That the Townsendites will demand that the doctor run for the presidency.

2. That Dr. Townsend, though he may "thrice refuse a kingly crown," will in the end not turn them down.

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Which Way to Jump?

Meanwhile, the announcement of this third party has created much the same effect among politicians as results when you gently deposit a wildcat in the middle of a bridge table. Try it some time.

The wildcat becomes an uncertain quantity. The players all wonder which way it is going to jump—if at all, which it probably is.

Should you say "Nice kitty!" and offer it a drink and try to stroke its neck? Or should you try to grab the chair from under you and brain it, hoping to live to tell the tale? Or should you make a dive through the window?

Of course what you are really wondering is just who is going to be clawed up the most and hoping it won't be you.

In any event, the nature of the game changes completely until the problem is solved. Whether you think the Townsend $200-a-month-for-the-aged plan is screwy or the best idea anybody ever had, it's certain that the political situation itself has become screwy.

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"Spreads Like Wildfire"

Politicians of both parties are trying to think the problem out on both national and state lines. It is altogether probable that the electoral vote in several western states may be changed one way or the other by the entry of a third party into the field.

Whether most strength is likely to be drawn from the Democratic or the Republican ticket becomes a question of importance, especially because the Townsend strength is spreading rapidly through the middlewest and into the east. (The cabinet, for instance, was recently told that it was "spreading like wildfire" in Chicago.)

Senators and representatives who a year ago wouldn't have dreamed of identifying themselves with the plan are now endorsing it outright or expressing great sympathy. Even Congressman Chester Bolton, chairman of the Republican congressional campaign committee, has said "we're all sympathetic with the philosophy of it and must give it the most careful consideration."

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Ticklish for Both Parties

Although Democratic politicians here feel the movement is more dangerous to them than to the Republicans, the G. O. P. itself is in a ticklish spot.

Accepting the support of conservative business men and the millions which they are ready to contribute to effect Roosevelt's defeat, it is faced with the prospect that scores of its candidates for high office will be flirting with the Townsendites or openly espousing their cause.

Pledged to budget-balancing, they wonder how you balance a budget with a scheme which would cost at least $1,500,000,000 a month.

There is, of course, the chance that the momentum of the Townsend movement may cease to accelerate at its present rate. Politicians are none too hopeful. Each day brings news of its further progress and of the caving-in before it of additional congressmen.

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They'd Like to Find Racket

The primary fact for the moment is the general confusion as to just what effects the unknown quantity—the "wildcat"—will have.

One thing you may be sure of. There will be some thorough sub rosa investigations to determine whether the movement can't be blasted as a "racket."

Meanwhile, a Townsend club is being organized across the river in Alexandria, Va. Dr. Townsend told it the other night that the age limit for the $200 a month would soon be lowered from 65 to 50 and perhaps even 40.

And members of congress are beginning to hear from enthusiastic Townsendites, who say the pension must be $500 instead of $200, "so that every aged couple will receive $1,000 a month."

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Large frogs come from small eggs, while small frogs come from large eggs.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By Alley



More Truth Than Poetry

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE

MORE AS PLENTY

I worry night and morning
About those Dionne "Quaints."
They reappear
Year after year
In all the public prints.
I feel as if I knew them
Or they were my own kin,
And then I smile
A happy smile
And grin a grateful grin.

Imagine five small persons
Which you would have to rear,
That came one night
Upon a flight
From nowhere into here.
Just think of bills for groceries
And nightgowns and new shoes!
No jolt like that,
I'll bet my hat,
Could make a man enthuse.

These babes, I'm told, are perfect—
They have no fleck or flaw,
And men come miles
To view their smiles
And gaze on them with awe.
And so I feel extremely
Contented and benign,
And also glad
I never had
Five kids like that for mine.

ALWAYS ON THE MOVE

When crafty Japs more land desire
Their elder statesmen have a chat.
And what they think they may require
They go and take, and that is that.

IT WAS DIFFERENT THEN

The Valley Forge commission objects to the sale of hot dogs in its park. We think that if the soldiers at Valley Forge in revolutionary times could have had 'em, they would have et 'em.

NEEDLESS WORRY

The public is warned to protect hawks and owls. Of all the birds of the air, we think that hawks and owls are best fitted to protect themselves.

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Athlete Aid May Backfire

By BRUCE CATTON

The case of the star halfback who wants a college education has come up for discussion, due to the action of Southeastern conference colleges in removing restrictions on the giving of financial aid to athletes.

This action is both simple and logical. Hereafter an athlete in any of the 13 colleges comprising this conference can receive scholarship funds on the same basis as a non-athlete. And when the belligerent sports fan sticks his jaw out and demands, "And what's wrong with that?" the only possible answer it, "Not a thing in the world."

Not a thing in the world—except that it contains the seed of an injustice which is usually visited on the head of no one but the athlete himself.

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Back of it, of course, is the simple fact that colleges are competing for football players. College authorities may let this, that, or the other scholastic department slip into sad disrepair, they may permit laboratories to go ill-equipped, and let their wisest professors go to other faculties; but if the football team falls below par and stays there, the authorities are immediately in hot water. So they go out after the athletes.

Consider all this, now, from the viewpoint of the high school lad who happens to be a fine football player. At the age of 17 or 18 he finds exalted educational institutions bidding for his services. He selects one of them, enrolls, and finds himself a favored person.

His expenses are taken care of, his health is looked after, he is put in a way to make many friendships, and he is given the best possible instruction in his chosen game.

He has four pleasant years on the campus, and if he is unusually good he can win nation-wide fame.

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But while all this is going on, does the college make an equal attempt to give him the education he is supposed to be getting? In all too many cases it does not.

The whole set-up tends to give him the idea that he is in college to play football, primarily, and only secondarily to get an education. He is drilled ceaselessly in football; he is merely exposed to an education.

Sooner or later it ends, and he goes out into the world. What then? Unless he chooses to become a professional athlete—which is a sorry justification for a college career—he leaps from the top of the heap to the bottom.

From being a hero, he becomes just another young man starting out to make a living; and he is likely to find himself less well equipped for it than his classmates who were not athletically inclined.

In other words his college experience is apt to do him as much harm as good and it is almost certain to do him less good than it should. He starts under a handicap a handicap imposed by the very subsidization program that was supposed to benefit him.

SO THEY SAY

We can't go back to horse-and-buggy days in these times of speedy motor cars and expect to drive efficiently.—Judge T. V. Holland, Kansas City, Mo., as he fined one-arm driver.

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This shouting down of people and refusing to hear arguments is the seed bed of dictatorship. No democracy can live where opposition views are not tolerated.—Stanley Baldwin.

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Glory and riches don't mean a thing when your mother is ill.—Mary Braman, operatic star who rushed to her mother's bedside in Cleveland, Ohio, from concert tour in Italy.

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Ballroom dancing is not really dancing. It's just hugging—a sort of rhythmic hugging.—Ruth St. Denis, famous dancer.

BARBS

"Furs are worn extensively in tropical Brazil." Whoever was responsible must formerly have been an American book salesman.

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If Ethiopians learn to run tanks they've captured, the majority of Italian casualties hereafter will probably be hit-skip victims.

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German list of "public enemies" includes would-be suicides, and any others who try to usurp state rights.

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"China Clipper," it turns out, is a plane and not a nickname for Japan.

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More is heard these days of the Great Wall of China.

TODAY'S BIBLE THOUGHT

Although affliction cometh not forth of the dust, neither doth trouble spring out of the ground.—Job 5:6.

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Men are born to trouble at first, and are exercised in it all their days. There is a cry at the beginning of life and a groan at the end of it.—Arnot.

TOONERVILLE FOLKS *by* FONTAINE FOX

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"REMEMBER, FOLKS! EVERYONE ON THE CAR TONIGHT WITH BUNDLES MUST HAVE THEIR NAME ON 'EM!"

"I SAID EVERYONE HAS GOTTA WRITE THEIR NAMES ON THEIR BUNDLES AND THAT MEANS YOU TOO!"

"IT'S AN OUTRAGE, MAKING ONE GO TO ALL THIS TROUBLE FOR NOTHING!"

D—X/Z!

"AND IT'S AN OUTRAGE WE HAFTA PAY FULL FARE FOR OUR BUNDLES, WHILE WE WALK!"

"LOOK! SHE'S LEFT THE RAILS!"

"DAW GUNNIT!"

"WHEN IT HIT THAT FENCE, IT LOOKED LIKE AN EXPLOSION!"

"EDDIE WORTLE?"

"RIGHT HERE!"

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LITTLE STANLEY

F. Fox

"STANLEY HAS BEEN SO GOOD LATELY THAT IT'S SIMPLY UNBELIEVABLE!"

"IT WOULDN'T SURPRISE ME ANY DAY TO SEE HIM SPROUT WINGS!"

"GOSH!"

"GOSH!"

"OH BOY! O! BOY!"

"YO' SHOULDER BLADES IS ALL RIGHT, CHILE! WOT DID YOU THINK I WAS GONNA FEEL ON 'EM?"

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355 CHECKS ARE GIVEN OUT HERE

Cotton Payments Amounting To $12,250 Distributed By Strahan

Of the 1,103 cotton parity checks received Friday by E. R. Strahan, Ouachita parish agricultural agent, for distribution to farmers who participated in the cotton acreage reduction program, 355 checks were distributed Saturday amounting to $12,250, Mr. Strahan announced.

Considerable satisfaction was expressed by farmers who came to town yesterday to receive their checks over the prospects of additional Christmas funds, and in order that others who have not yet come for their checks may not be disappointed, Mr. Strahan announced that his office will remain open Monday and Tuesday, so that they may get the money in time for Christmas.

Farmers entitled to cotton parity checks may get them any time during the next two weeks, Mr. Strahan said, by calling at his office and signing for them.

Landlords who have tenants will each receive one check for their plantations. After cashing the checks they will distribute to each tenant the amount due him and the latter will sign a receipt.

Upon calling at the agent's office for his check, each farmer will be given an opportunity to sign applications for cotton adjusted payments that are intended to bring the receipts for their cotton up to 12 cents per pound.

In signing the applications the farmers will agree that they will sign acreage reduction contracts in 1936 and state that they have notified their tenants that every producer who shares in the adjustment payments will be expected or required to participate in the 1936 program.

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Real Estate Transfers

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Pat S. Hamilton to Delma Carter, sold lot 15 of Miller and Hamilton's Pine Crest subdivision of the Cummings tract in section 28-18-3 east, price $500.

2 NEW BUSES ARE PUT IN SERVICE

Make Runs With Heavy Traffic During Day Saturday

Monroe municipal transportation facilities were increased Saturday by the inauguration of service by two of the four late model buses of the street railway which were placed on the DeSiard road and Riverside runs.

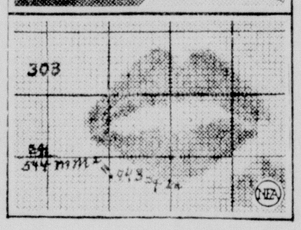
The large new conveyances, capable of seating 27 passengers, and built in extreme streamline workmanship, created much favorable comment from the public. Due to heavy Christmas traffic prevailing, the buses were given a severe tryout and proved perfectly satisfactory, stated John M. Brothers, superintendent of the street will be placed on runs as soon as they railway company.

He said that the other two buses have been given a careful checking up by the company's mechanic.

The new run out the length of the Loop road will not be instituted for some days, Mr. Brothers said.

ENOUGH LIPSTICK





You'd never suspect, just watching Dorothy Lee going through her lipstick ritual, that she covers 9.68 square feet of lips in a year and that she and the other 2,874 co-eds at the University of Wisconsin use enough lipstick annually to paint four good-sized barns. But that's what the test shows. The chart below shows that the average lip area is .83 square inch. With the painting process repeated 32 times a week, the annual territory coverage reached the 9.68 average for each co-ed.

RECORD ENROLLMENT SET FOR WINTER AT NORMAL

NATCHITOCHES, Dec. 21.—(Special)—Enrollment for the winter quarter at the Louisiana State Normal college here set an all-time record. One thousand one hundred ninety-four students matriculated in the college department for the new term. Last year, 1,162 students attended the winter session.

Authorities of the college stated that students will be permitted to enroll for the winter term as late as January 6, the termination date of the Christmas holiday period. Late matriculation is expected to bring the final enrollment for the new term to 1,250, authorities stated. The holiday period began at the conclusion of regular classes Saturday.

Ninety-seven students at the college have been assigned to practice teaching positions this term, Dr. F. A. Ford, director fo teacher training at the college, stated. Of this number, 55 are teaching in the local high school and 42 in the elementary training school.

Among the extra-curricular activities attracting the attention of the students at the college this term are debating, art, physical education, journalism, oratory and music. Local college debaters plan to participate in more than 100 debates during the term, and the college will be represented in state oratorical contests in January.

CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD BY PARISH GLEE CLUB

A Christmas party and initiation of new members was held by the glee club of the Ouachita Parish High school Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Fred Fudickar, with Miss Mary Louise Fudickar as hostess.

Santa Claus appeared at the party and distributed gifts, each person present having brought a present for the distribution.

Humor was provoked by the initiated members, who came to the party dressed as little children.

Mrs. George Moffett, director of the club, and the following members of the club were present: Bonnie Burden, Mary Elizabeth Shaughnessy, Dorothy Mae Bugre, Sara Jean Young, Dorothy Cooper, Arlo Whitlock, Humble Zeagler, Mildred Johnson, Snow Drew, Mark Mayo, Violet DeCuir, Duane Warrington, John T. Mason, Leon McMullen, Chloe Weir, Reba Harkins, Jack Durbin, Melba Busby, Kathleen Rollinson, "Sonny" Johnson, Rudy Vandenberg, Joe Jones, Jack Hackley, Clarence Cooley, Billy Chappell, Chester DeCuir, Mary Wilba McKee, Edith Beeson, Beth Rinehart, Margaret Calloway, Frank Smith, Howard Williams Billy Stanford, Sam Walker and Barbara Butler.

BOX SUPPER SLATED

A benefit box supper will be held next Monday night at 7.30 p. m. at the Cheniere chool, the proceeds of which will go to the Cheniere Baptist church. A Christmas program will be given by the Sunday school and there will also be a tree.

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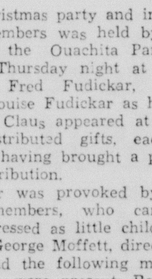
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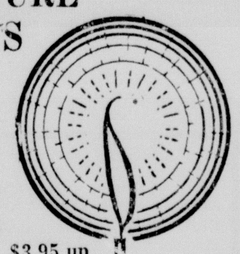
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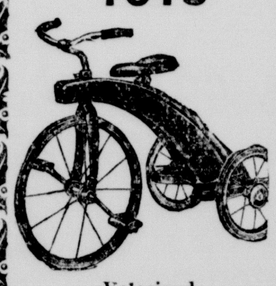
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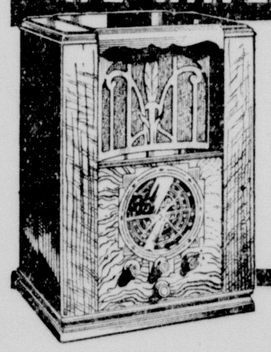
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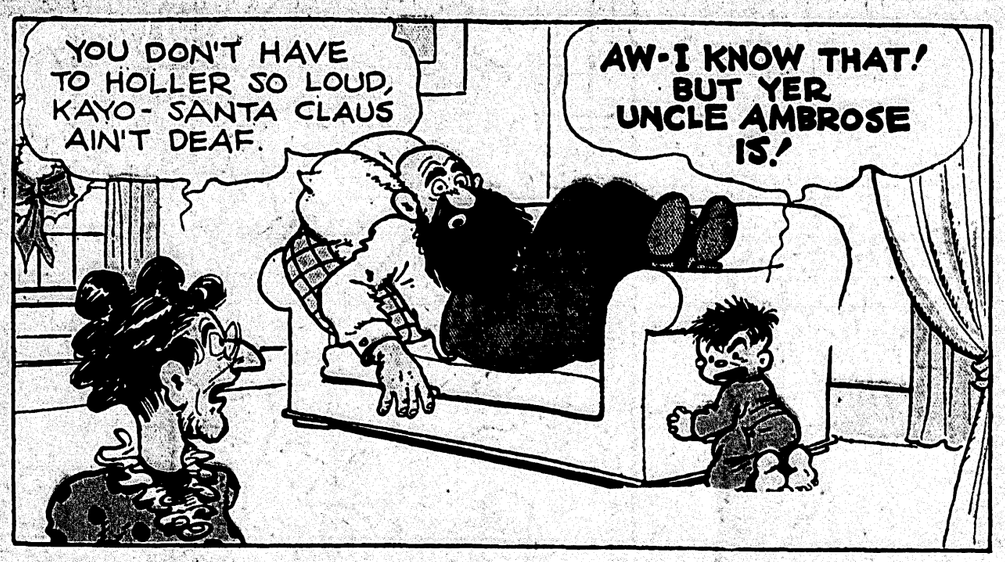
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by Frank Willard

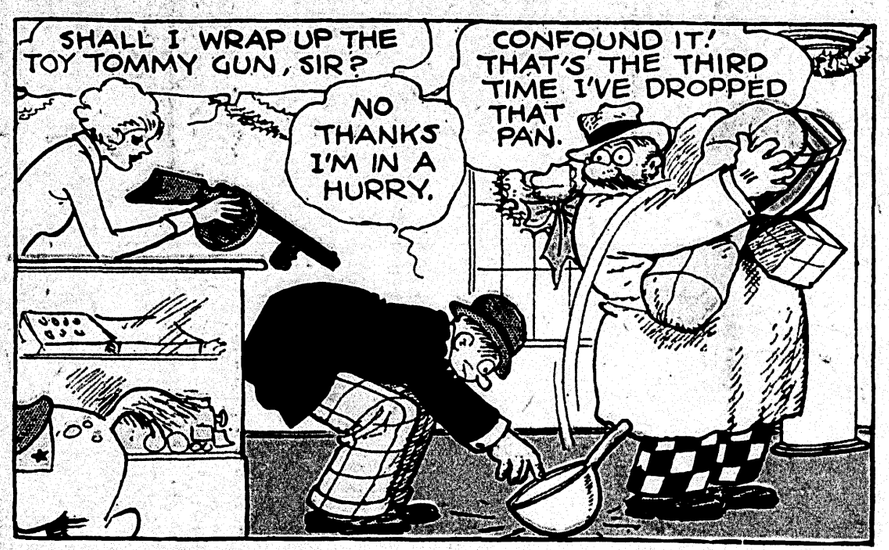








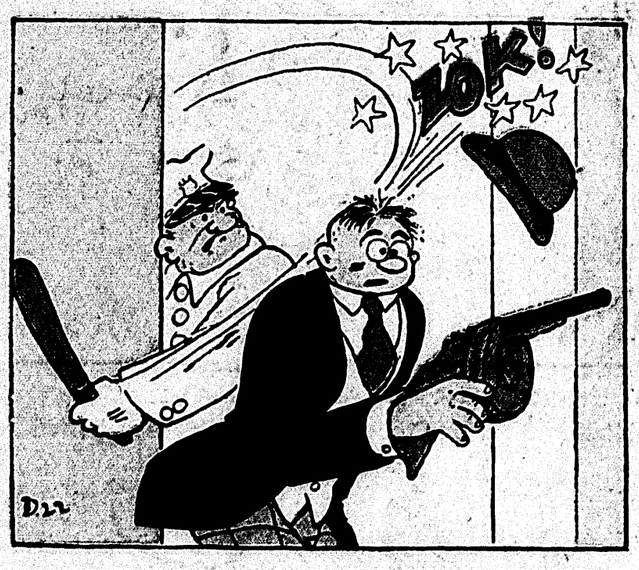








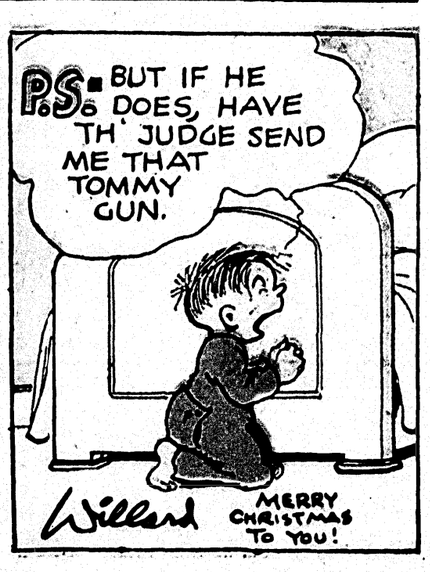












KITTY HIGGINS









POSTMASTER SHOT DOWN BY BANDIT

F. A. Yeager, Kin Of Monroe Couple, Slain In Arkansas

F. A. Yeager, 40, postmaster and Missouri Pacific railroad station agent at Boydell, Ark., near Montrose, was shot and instantly killed at 6:30 p. m. Friday, evidently by a bandit who attempted to hold up the postoffice, it was learned here Saturday.

Immediately upon receipt of the news here, Searcy Williams, brother-in-law of Mr. Yeager, together with his wife, left for Boydell. Robert M. Sevier, special agent of the Missouri Pacific railroad stationed in Monroe, also went.

Details were lacking as to the circumstances but it was understood that Yeager put up a fight to protect funds of the postoffice. It was not learned whether the bandit escaped with any money.

Mr. Yeager had served for many years as postmaster and had also been station agent for the railroad for a long time. He was well known and highly regarded by railroad associates.

It was said that the station and postoffice are located nearby and that after the agent's duties were completed for the day, he was accustomed to proceed to the postoffice and take charge of his duties there.

It was stated by Missouri Pacific railroad officials here Saturday that Mr. Sevier was making a careful investigation of the slaying in behalf of his company.

SHORT PENCIL'S MULE IDEAS IN HIS SINGLE TRACK BRAIN ABOUT TAX MONEY AND FACTS

And business men to handle them, since political machinery gets us nowhere. Tax money is the most sacred of all money and should be invested judicially—and with care. When human suffering due to depression has been so severe that the governmental bodies have found it imperative that the taxpayer's money be used to relieve human want in order that none go hungry, I want to ask the question: Is labor saving machinery more important than human flesh and blood—especially in time of the most devastating depression of all times.

Let's get at the pith of my story: At the time the Ouachita Parish Police Jury voted Twenty Thousand Dollars for Yankee road machinery to build lateral dirt roads from the main roads to the farmers' houses, people, able-bodied men in Ouachita Parish, ex-soldiers together with their families were in actual need of food and clothes. As to expressing my opinion at that time: my opinion is identically the same today: I am in favor of **man** and **mule power** instead of labor saving machinery of any kind—if it is to be paid for with money taken from the taxpayers to relieve distress, since the man power money would have rotated throughout Ouachita Parish. There has been much said in regard to Mr. Ruff Tidwell being a successful business man.

Considerable has been said about me being too old to be Parks and Street Commissioner. But I am not too old to pay taxes on fourteen lots; not too old to pay 10c per kilowatt for electric service; not too old to climb a forty foot ladder; not too old to be humane in behalf of man or beast. I am too old to beg quarter for myself or any other able-bodied man; not too old to fight for the cause of women and children—who have been getting a raw deal in many phases of modern life; in fact ever since Adam lied to Eve in the garden of Eden about love—I never did believe too much of that snake story. Such women have furnished all soldiers since the beginning of time; all the drummer boys and all the color bearers; men to man the guns in time of war—and men to turn the wheels of industry in time of peace.

Now, more about me being too old; I am not too old to pay the biggest wages to Labor in Monroe; I am not too old to be an **open** and **above board political fighter** and **not a gum shoe artist.** I am not too old to give to charity $1,000.00 a year or one-fourth of my salary, if elected. I am not too old to put up another Thousand Dollars in the Ouachita National Bank as security backing my word to my people, the poor. I am not too old to appreciate the fact that I have more friends here in Monroe than I thought I had in the entire world. My lieutenants are legion—and volunteers, to the last man.

Gentlemen of the Police Jury: Will a Yankee labor-saving road machine buy a sack of flour, a pound of coffee or a side of bacon or pay the doctor bill in the midst of the most devastating depression in the history of these United States—and to think you bought a $400.00 labor-saving machine to polish the Court House floors, when another governmental agency is hard put to it to find work relief projects in order to get men off of direct relief. This kind of business man's antics is enough to make the Democratic Jackass grow old. When C. Ruff Tidwell lifted up his hand and with his rod he smote the road machine twice. And water came out abundantly; and the Relief Workers drank freely—and the people spoke against Tidwell and the Police Jury. Wherefore have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness; our soul loatheth this light bread while working on relief. With reference, see Moses in the bulrushes.

Yours,

J. G. (Short Pencil) Bell.

JAPAN SENDS AID



Even with her own extensive military activities in the far east, Japan finds time to help a nation to which she has shown marked friendliness. Here a Japanese Red Cross worker is seen busily engaged in Tokyo headquarters, boxing bandages for shipment to the Ethiopian Red Cross.

103 NEW PLANES ADDED BY ARMY

Multi-Motored Bombers Are Of Swiftest Modern Type Of Aircraft

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The army ordered new reinforcements for its fighting air fleet today—awarding contracts for the purchase of 103 multi-motored bombing planes of the swiftest modern type.

The Douglas Aircraft company, Inc., of Santa Monica, Calif., was given an order for 90 all-metal, low wing, twin-engined monoplanes, costing a total of $6,498,000.

Thirteen giant four-motored "sky cruisers" were bought from the Boeing company of Seattle, Washington. The price for the Boeing craft was not given in the formal announcement issued by Harry H. Woodring, assistant secretary of war.

The official statement indicated, however, that the Boeing planes were of the same type as that which crashed at Wright field, Dayton, Ohio, in late October in the course of army tests. An army investigating board attributed the accident which resulted in two fatalities to locked controls and exonerated the planes from any structural or mechanical defects.

Shortly after the report was made, the commanding officer of Wright field announced that the Boeing company had been eliminated from the army's competition for quantity purchases of bombers. It was explained at the war department, however, that this did not preclude army purchase of some Boeing bombers for "experimental field work."

Less than a week ago, the department contracted for 100 speedy attack planes from the Northrop corporation of Ingleside, Calif. Contracts for a large number of pursuit ships are expected to be announced soon.

The new purchases are being made under an appropriation by the last congress. Approximately $11,000,000 of the original sum remains after today's purchases. Whether that amount will be spent for pursuit planes was not disclosed, but it was understood the army expects to allot most of it before the first of the year.

RECORD SUM RAISED BY BAPTIST WOMEN

Climaxing a special season of devotion on behalf of the annual Christmas offering for foreign missions, the Woman's Missionary union of the First Baptist church sponsored a "white gift" program on Friday night at 7:30 o'clock in the church auditorium.

A wealth of decorations characterized by careful attention to detail carried out the theme of the Christmas season. Of special significance was the silvery white Christmas tree aglow with blue lights beneath the branches of which were placed "white gifts," offerings of money from each Sunday school department and each missionary group. The goal of $400 adult class and the young people's organizations and the 15 circles of the was more than doubled. It is expected that the final offering of the year will reach $900.

The committee that carried out the successful program comprised Mrs. O. A. Morgan, chairman, Mrs. L. T. Hastings, Mrs. A. H. Jones, Mrs. H. L. Morrow, Mrs. U. W. Pickins, Mrs. W. F. Carson, and Mrs. G. W. McDuffie.

BURNED CHILD BETTER

Bonnie Marie Windsor, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Windsor of Oak Ridge, who was badly burned at Mer Rouge while playing with fireworks, is reported to be greatly improved. The child is at St. Francis sanitarium here.

NOTICE!

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The Ouachita National Bank in Monroe will be held on January 14, 1936, at ten o'clock, A. M., in the Directors' Room of The Ouachita National Bank in Monroe, Monroe, Louisiana, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and of transacting any and all business which may be brought before said meeting.

W. C. OLIVER,
Vice President and Cashier

WARS END

BUT THE SLAUGHTERS ON THE HIGHWAYS CONTINUE

SAFETY PICTURE NO. 5

FIND THE MISTAKES AND ENTER THE CONTEST



With the help of your parents, teacher, or some other grownup, find four safety mistakes in this picture and list them on the blank lines.

Listed below, and indicated by numbers which I have written on the pictures, are four mistakes dangerous to human safety that I find illustrated in the above drawing:

NO. 1 .....

NO. 2 .....

NO. 3 .....

NO. 4 .....

(Clip out and save until last picture in the series is published)

From 1776 to 1935 there were 244,357 Americans killed in all of the wars of our history.

From 1920 to 1925 there were 388,936 Americans killed in automobile accidents.

Drive safely and help save a life!

PRIZES

1st PRIZE $10.00
2nd PRIZE .....$ 7.50
3rd PRIZE .....$ 5.00
4th PRIZE .....$ 2.50
Next 125 Prizes—1 Theater Ticket

RULES

Here's what you have to do to win one of the prizes:
1—Find the mistakes in each picture, as they are published in The Sunday News-Star—World.

2—After all of the pictures have appeared and you have found four mistakes in each one of them, write a "Safety Slogan" of not more than 12 words.

3—Send the 26 drawings with the mistakes listed and your "Safety Slogan" to the Safety Contest Editor of The News-Star—World.

NOTE: If you did not start the contest the first Sunday you may obtain copies of the first safety drawings at The News-Star—World and start NOW.

This contest sponsored by the following firms and individuals and the News-Star-World in the interest of SAFE DRIVING

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Ouachita National Bank in Monroe
(Complete Banking Facilities)
Paramount Theater
Peters Furniture Co.
(Funeral Chapel & Ambulance Service)
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St. Francis Sanitarium
Seymour Insurance Agency
Tom & Pal's
United Gas System
Vaughan-Wright-Bendel Clinic

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CAPTAIN EASY

SOLDIER OF FORTUNE

WHO YOU, MY FRIEN', DAT YOU W'IP T'REE DE TOUGHES' MEN IN BUGABOO AT ONE TAM?

CAPTAIN EASY, SUH. GENTLEMAN ADVENTURER.

AH! I YAIR OF YOU DE BEEG HERO DE WAR IN NIKKATEENA. ALLOW ME, SIR, TO PRESENT MY ONLY DAUGHTER, GIZZY.

DELIGHTED, SIR.

DITTO.

DE GOOD CAPTAIN, SWEET ONE, HE COLD EN HUNGRY. TEK HIM FOOD, WINE, EN NEW CLOTHING DE FINES' WOOL.

CERTAINLY, MI PAPA.

AH! A VERY CHARMING GIRL, SUH. VERY!

ME, W'EN I TINK OF DAT DOG, DAT BEAST, DAT POLECAT, NIKKY ESKOTA, WANTING TO MARRY HER, I COULD—GR-R-R WAH!

HUM! OTHER THAN BEING A POLECAT, SUH, JUST WHAT'S WRONG WITH MR. ESKOTA?

HE A **THIEF!** A **SCOUNDREL!** HE TIRE OF HIS FIRS' WIFE, HIS SECOND, AND HIS THIRD, AND **NOW**, BY GRACIOUS, DEY WORK IN HIS DANCE HALL.

I RESPECT MY DAUGHTER, SIR. I ADORE HER. I WEESH FU HER A BETTER FATE THAN WORKING IN THE DANCE HALL OF A POLECAT.

BUT UNLESS I REPAY NIKKY 3000 RUBLES IN GOLD BEFORE DE WINTER FESTIVAL, I AM RUIN— AND MY DAUGHTER, SHE IS LOST.

I SEE. YOU HAVEN'T THE MONEY.

IN **DIAMONDS**, YES. BUT HE WON' ACCEPT DIAMONDS. I MUS' HAVE GOLD, AND DERE ENT SO MUCH GOLD CLOSER DEN ALEXYPOL, 150 MILE DOWN DE RIVER.

TOO LATE TO GO TO ALEXYPOL, EH?

NO, DEY PLENTY TAM. BUT ME, I'M DE BEEG MERCHANT. I CAN'T GO. I HA' TO SEN' GIZZY.

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BUT DE RIVER, SHE VER' DANGEROUS FU GIRL ALONE. YOU A FIGHTER. YOU, TOO, HATE NIKKY ESKOTA. ME, I BEG YOU, SIR, I ENTREAT YOU, PLEES GO WEETH MY DAUGHTER EN PROTECK HER.

WHY-AH-SUTTINLY, SUH, IF IT PROMISES TO BE EXCITING.

NEWS, NIKKY! OLD KICKOFF GOIN' SEN' DE GEL EN DE FOREIGNER TO ALEXYPOL TO SELL DIAMONDS FU GOLD.

OH, HO! HE TRYIN' TO FOX ESKOTA, HEY? QUICK, GET FU ME T'REE TICKETS ON SEM BOAT.

Roy Crane

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REPORT MADE OF SEAL SALE WORK

Business Houses Put Up More Than $1,000; Tag Day Held

A total of $1,016 has been raised thus far by the special committee of the Ouachita Tuberculosis and Public Health association entrusted with the campaign for the sole of Christmas seals to firms in Monroe, according to A. B. Clarkson, chairman.

A meeting was held Friday night when all but two of the campaign workers returned their reports. This sum is much larger than was raised a year ago.

More than 5,000 letters were sent out, each containing supplies of Christmas seals with the request that the recipients remit $1 each or return the stamps. Thus far the responses have been slow and the public is urged to remit. It is hoped to realize a total of $5,000 through this means which will enable the association to function for another year. If the money is not forthcoming, the work of the group will have to stop.

A tag day was held Saturday and a fair sized sum of money was realized.

BOARD SELECTS BEST PICTURES

'The Informer', Starring Victor McLaglen Declared Leading Film

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The National Board of Review of Motion Pictures, an organization composed of several hundred unpaid lay critics who preview films, today termed "The Informer" starring Victor McLaglen, the best picture made anywhere during 1935.

Based upon popular appeal, the board named the following in order of choice: David Copperfield, Mutiny on the Bounty, The Informer, Lives of a Bengal Lancer, Top Hat, Midsummer Night's Dream, Naughty Marietta, Les Miserables, Anna Karenina and Ruggles of Red Gap.

The ten best American-made films were listed alphabetically as: Alice Adams, Anna Karenina, David Copperfield, the Gilded Lily, The Informer, Les Miserables, Lives of a Bengal Lancer, Mutiny on the Bounty, Ruggles of Red Gap, and Who Killed Cock Robin.

The ten best foreign made films were listed as: Chapayev, Crime Et Chatiment, Le Dernier Millionaire, the Man Who Knew Too Much, Marie Chapdelaine, La Maternelle, The New Gulliver, Peasants, Thunder in the East and the Youth of Maxim.

TWO MINISTERS BECOME MEMBERS OF VETS' POST

Two church pastors, Rev. Samuel S. Halladay and Rev. Nat T. Smith, both of Monroe, were inducted into the membership of the Rodney J. Hobbs post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, at the semi-monthly meeting of the organization.

Reverend Halladay is pastor of the Gordon Avenue Methodist church. Reverend Smith is an automobile salesman and is the pastor of three churches in Union parish.

Queer Christmas Queries Received By Big Stores

By Ruth Cowan
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Hey, Santa Claus, S. O. S.!

How do you wash a live lamb "snow white?"

The shopping service department of a large State street store had just such a problem. A letter came in from an invalid old lady asking for her granddaughter, "a real live little lamb, snow-white."

The only live merchandise around the store was tropical fish, but wishing to be accommodating, the store sent out to the stockyards for a live lamb. But since it came to the smoky city its fleece was smudge gray.

Advice was sought from the beauty shop before the lamb was sent on its way.

"How old did you say your son is?" asked the toy clerk of a man customer.

"One year," replied the customer, grinning happily as he played with an elaborate electric train set. "I'll take one like this."

"But," suggested the clerk, "don't you think your son is a bit too young for this train?"

"Who said I was buying it for my son?" replied the purchaser. "I've always wanted one of these."

"And," said a State street store Santy to a little girl petitioner, "will you leave something on the table for me when I come?"

"Yes," replied the three-year-old, "I'll leave you what mama always leaves for daddy when he's out late on a cold night."

"What's that?" asked the curious St. Nick.

"A whiskey night-cap."

"What are you buying your wife this Christmas, Harry?" asked one man of another in the sporting goods section.

"I'm buying it now," replied Harry a bit grimly as he tested a fishing rod. "But I didn't know your wife fished," said his friend.

"She doesn't. But she bought me that picture that hangs over the fireplace for my last birthday. She'll get just about as much fun out of this pole as I do out of that picture.

"You know you don't believe in Santa Claus," said a wise five-year-old.

"No, of course, I don't," replied a wiser five-year-old.

"Then why did you drag your ma to see Santa Claus so you could tell him what you want?"

"In this age, daddy says, you've got to advertise to get results."

Jersey Court Of Pardons Has Wide Range Of Power

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 21.—(AP)—New Jersey's historic court of pardons, exercising all the prerogatives of the crown in Old English law, may extend Bruno Richard Hauptmann clemency on whatever terms it pleases.

The court, composed of Governor Harold G. Hoffman, Chancellor Luther A. Campbell and six lay judges of the court of errors and appeals, is akin to the king and his privy council and is bound by neither law nor precedent.

This court of mercy—Hauptmann's last chance of escaping the electric chair—may hear counsel for the state or defense of Hauptmann himself and a dozen other witnesses. Or it may hear none and no one may question its act.

Its sessions are held behind closed doors, and what it does is its own business. One of its rules is that "no discussion had by and between members in relation to an application shall be divulged on any ground whatever."

Likewise, the petition that Hauptman's attorneys expect to file Monday asking "for relief," is also the court's own affair, although the world wonders what, if any, new evidence Hauptmann will cite in it as grounds for clemency. His attorneys hinted there would be none, but the petition would "be indicative of what we have."

So strict is the court that none of the matters before it becomes public and another of its rules states no copy of any petition or communication, "relative to any exercise of clemency" shall be made public "by or for" any person except by the court's order.

CONDITT NAMED HEAD OF LABOR GROUP HERE

The Monroe Central Trades and Labor council held its election and installation of officers Friday night, when J. L. Conditt of the international brotherhood, was named president.

Other officers were C. G. Burkett, of the carpenters' local, vice-president; Joe Detrich, of the machinists' union, secretary; G. C. Williams, treasurer. All officers were elected unanimously, there being no opposing candidates.

The meeting was presided over by W. S. Adcock, retiring president, who has held this office for the past three years.

Much progress was reported in the labor ranks here during the past several years.

The new president is well known locally and was the organizer of what is known as the International Union of Common Labor and Hod Carriers of America, which has a large membership. Its charter was recevied on December 6, 1934, from E. H. Williams, president of the Louisiana State Federation of Labor.

Soviet Stars Top Kremlin Displacing Czarist Eagles

MOSCOW, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Gilt stars on which are superimposed the hammer and sickle have replaced the double-headed czarist eagles atop the towers of the Kremlin for three centuries.

For 17 years soviet leaders let the eagles remain on guard over their seat of government, but recently Joseph Stalin ordered them down.

The stars are 6.5 feet in height. At night lights play on cut stones imbedded in the hammers and sickles.

Gilt crosses still adorn the spires of Kremlin churches.

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CANDY LANDSCAPE PRESENTED FUND

Good Fellows To Sell Beautiful Miniature Tuesday At Noon

A distinctively attractive Christmas table decoration, a candy miniature of the Little Church Around the Corner, New York city, set in a rural landscape, has been made by a Monroe woman, member of a prominent family, to be sold for the Good Fellows fund.

The decoration was placed on display yesterday in a show window of the St. John Electric company, 211 DeSiard street. It will be awarded at noon Christmas eve, Tuesday, to one of many persons who it is hoped will call there before that time to see the decoration.

The St. John Electric company is contributing its window space and use of its building for the sale of the decoration and has no advertising or sales plan in connection with the decoration. All persons who call at the establishment may become eligible to receive it as an award.

MARRIAGES

CROSSETT, Ark., Dec. 21.—(Special)—Mrs. Georgia Gibbs of Crossett announces the marriage of her daughter, Clemmie, to Layton Burt, also of Crossett. The ceremony was solemnized December 18 at the Crossett Baptist parsonage by the Rev. T. H. Berry, pastor Baptist church. The bride and groom will make their home here where the groom is connected with the Crossett Mercantile company.

Marie Doss of Monroe and Cecil Moore of West Monroe, were married at Bastrop, Thursday, December 12, Rev. Oneal, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating at the ceremony.

CHOUDRANT, La., Dec. 21.—(Special)—Miss E. Leggett, teacher of English and music in the Choudrant high school was married Friday, December 20, to James Smith, music instructor at Louisiana Tech.

RIVERS DAILY STAGES

Stations	Flood Stage	Present Stage	24-Hour Change
Mississippi—			
St. Louis	30	2.6	0.9 Fall
Memphis	34	13.4	0.4 Rise
Helena	44	17.0	0.6 Rise
Arkansas City	42	13.7	0.5 Rise
Vicksburg	43	13.4	0.5 Rise
Natchez	46	17.5	0.0
Ouachita—			
Camden	26	10.3	0.4 Fall
Monroe	40	16.4	0.0
Ohio—			
Pittsburgh	25	14.4	1.0 Fall
Cincinnati	52	30.0	1.1 Fall
Cairo	40	22.5	0.7 Rise
Tennessee—			
Chattanooga	30	8.3	0.6 Fall
Cumberland—			
Nashville	40	12.0	0.2 Fall
Arkansas—			
Fort Smith	22	6.6	0.3 Fall
Little Rock	23	4.6	0.5 Fall
Red—			
Shreveport	39	13.5	1.3 Fall
Alexandria	32	18.2	1.6 Fall

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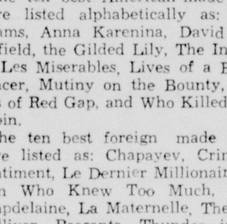
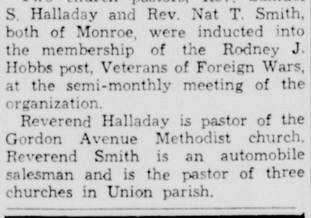
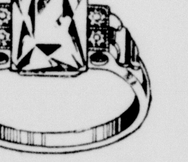
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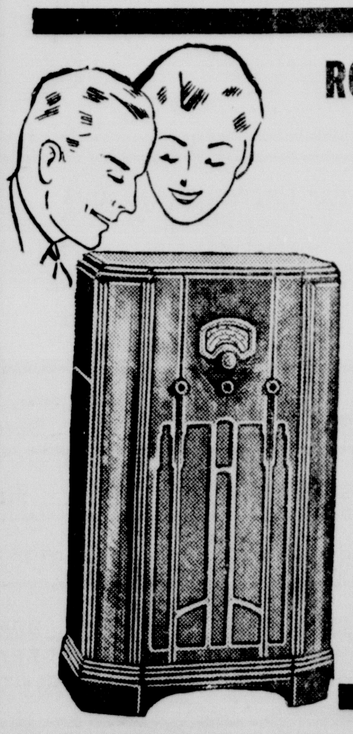
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DICK TRACY

YOU SEE, MR. MAYOR, THE CROOK SITUATION IN THIS TOWN IS PRETTY THOROUGHLY IN HAND NOW. "MUSCLE" FAMON AND HIS MOTHER ARE NO MORE. BASIL, THE CROOKED LOAN SHARK AS WELL AS HOMEVILLE'S TWO RACKETEERING ALDERMEN ARE IN JAIL! THE ONLY SOUR NOTE BEING THAT "CUT" FAMON IS STILL AT LARGE-BUT APPARENTLY HE'S DESERTED HOMEVILLE.....

WELL, GOOD BY, TRACY. HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS IN THE CITY, AND I'LL SEE YOU BACK HERE IN HOMEVILLE NEXT WEEK.

RIGHT, MAYOR. THE SAME TO YOU.

OLD JIM TRAILER HERE HAS TO GO CLEAR BACK TO WASHINGTON! THESE G-MEN NEVER GET ANY BREAKS.

IT'S OKAY - I CAN TAKE IT. WELL, SO LONG, MAYOR.

TRACY! NOW THAT WE'RE ALONE- YOU KNOW HOW DESPERATE THE SITUATION IS, DON'T YOU?

CERTAINLY I DO. I WAS ONLY PUTTING UP A FRONT THERE TO KEEP THE MAYOR'S SPIRITS HIGH.

ORDERS FROM WASHINGTON ARE THAT "CUT" FAMON MUST BE CAUGHT..! **AND SO FAR "CUT" FAMON IS STILL AT LARGE!**

--AND IT'S CHRISTMAS, 1935...AND WE BOTH HAVE FOLKS WE WANT TO VISIT!

DOES MAYOR WHITE KNOW THAT YOU WERE DRAFTED INTO GOVERNMENT SERVICE AND MADE A G-MAN DURING THE WEEK.

HE DOES NOT. NEITHER DOES PAT PATTON, WHO RETURNED TO THE CITY YESTERDAY.

WELL, HERE'S WHERE WE GET OFF, JIM. IT'S JUST A JUNCTION THREE MILES OUTSIDE OF HOMEVILLE.

BOY! IF THE MAYOR ONLY KNEW THAT HE CAME DOWN TO THE TRAIN JUST TO SEE US OFF ON A THREE-MILE TRIP!

HELLO, SAVOY.

HELLO, MR. TRACY. COME IN. I'LL GO OUT TO THE BARN AND GET THE TEAM READY.

MEANWHILE -APPROXIMATELY 5 MILES AWAY STAND THE WRECKED AND ABANDONED REMNANTS OF AN OLD FARM.....

NOT A BAD HIDEOUT, EH "CUT"? COZY AND BACK AWAY FROM THE MAIN ROAD.

YEAH--BUT I GOTTA LAUGH. ALL MY LIFE I WANTED TO LIVE ON A FARM - AND WHEN I FINALLY DO- **IT'S IN A SILO!**

MERRY CHRISTMAS, JUNIOR.

PAT! HEY MOTHER, MISS TESS, TOBY... PAT'S HOME!

I LEFT DICK YESTERDAY. HE SAID TO TELL YOU HE'D LEAVE HOMEVILLE TODAY AND SHOULD BE HERE TOMORROW OR TUESDAY.

OH BOY! TRACY'S COMING HOME! TRACY'S COMING HOME..! MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYBODY- TRACY'S COMING HOME!

...U. S. Pat. Off.
...right, 1935, by Chicago Tribune-N. Y. News Syndicate, Inc.

RULING THOUGHT MADE BY COURT

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considered it likely that the court would delay action on the farm measures until after debate was heard on the amended AAA act.

That took place last Monday. Validity of the Tennessee valley act was argued on Thursday and Friday. Hence two of the cases at least were taken up in conference for the first time this afternoon.

Usually, the justices decide on the Saturday following arguments what their rulings will be. One is designated to prepare an opinion. If there is any dissent, those in the minority designate one of their number to write the conflicting views.

CALEB J. MILNE IS TAKEN HOME

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the United States bureau of investigation, refused in Philadelphia to comment on Milne's guarded journey home. He said Milne was not in custody.

"He has not tried to run away; we are not trying to conceal him," he replied to questions.

Nevertheless Milne's trip home was not announced beforehand, and his unexpected arrival surprised his Woodstock neighbors. Shortly before the arrival, Milne's aunt, Miss Anita Smith, said she did not think he would be brought to Woodstock. She expressed belief he would be taken from the hospital to the home of his grandfather, Caleb Milne, Jr., in Germantown, Pa.

At 11:45 a. m., however, the two cars sped through quiet Woodstock streets. They turned into the driveway of the modest "Queen Anne" home from which Caleb departed when he moved to New York city several weeks ago.

Milne, pale and limping, half walked and was half-carried into the house by two of the G-men. Soon afterward a neighbor, who had been admitted, came out to get some whiskey, saying Milne felt ill. A doctor called at the house later.

Milne was put to bed, but in spite of his condition appeared happy to be home with his mother and 16-year-old brother, Aubrey, for Christmas, the neighbor said.

Twice on the trip Milne was given medical attention. Dr. Charles E. Parsons, of Kingston, who called to see him this afternoon, said:

"The boy is ill, but his condition is good. I have not had a chance to make a thorough diagnosis."

Aubrey rode with his mother and brother on the 175-mile trip. Two G-men rode with them and four others followed in the second car.

The "friend of the family," who was waiting for them at Woodstock, was believed to be a federal investigator. Some time after the arrival he denied over the telephone that Milne was home.

In Philadelphia, Nathan said he never saw a kidnap victim bound and gagged in the manner in which Milne was trussed when he was found lying beside a road near Doylestown Wednesday night after his abductors apparently abandoned the $20,000 ransom demands made of his grandfather.

Nathan refused to discuss the trussing further.

He was asked if Milne knew he was being kidnaped, to which he replied slowly:

"The boy states he knew he was being kidnaped, Saturday, the 14th."

He answered "no comment" when asked if agents had definitely established that Milne was kidnaped in New York. He would not discuss reports that Milne's typewriter had figured in the investigation.

G. O. P. GENERALS MAP PLAN OF ATTACK FOR 1936 CAMPAIGN



Davis Reed Edge Fletcher Akerson Brown

Faces long familiar in G. O. P. councils beamed with confidence as the Republican national committee, meeting in Washington, mapped campaign plans and chose Cleveland as the 1936 convention city. Shown at the war council are six of the leaders: Senator James J. Davis and ex-Senator David A. Reed of Pennsylvania; Walter Edge of New Jersey, ex-ambassador to France; Henry P. Fletcher, chairman of the national committee; George Akerson, former secretary to Herbert Hoover; and Walter Brown, former postmaster-general. The conferees agreed that the principal attack on the New Deal would be charges of waste, incompetence, and invasion of states' rights.

WAGNER ACT IS RULED ILLEGAL

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among the several states the judge said: "The conclusion is that the whole act is unconstitutional."

At times caustic in his criticism of the act which President Roosevelt described as an "important step toward the achievement of just and peaceful labor relations in industry," Judge Otis said it treated the individual as a "recently emancipated slave."

The act gives employes the right to organize unions to carry on wage and hour negotiations. It prohibits employes from interfering with the formation of such unions and created the labor relations board to mediate disputes growing out of contracts between labor and employes.

In asking the injunction the mill pleaded the citation by the labor board laid it and its officers open to punishment by a $5,000 fine, imprisonment for one year, or both.

The ruling was made as the United States supreme court considered cases testing constitutionality of the Tennessee valley act, AAA and the Bankhead cotton production control law, all important New Deal legislation.

JUBILEE SINGING

The Standard jubilee singing convention, a negro organization of which R. D. Wallace is president, will render a special program at Triumph Baptist church on Calypso street, Monday night at 8 o'clock. The program will be sponsored by group 8, of which Willis J. Bartlett is captain. A small admission fee will be asked and seats will be reserved for white people.

At present, more than 50,000 miles of roads in China are in regular use.

The present average life of automobiles is 8 1-4 years.

Announcement

We are authorized to announce that Riley J. Wilson, of Ruston, is a candidate to succeed himself as Congressman from the Fifth Congressional District, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, to be held January 21, 1936.

We are authorized to announce that Pat S. Hamilton is a candidate to succeed himself as Clerk of Court of Ouachita Parish, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, to be held January 21, 1936.

WINNING LETTERS IN SANTA CLAUS CONTEST

FIRST PRIZE LETTER

West Monroe, La., Dec. 15, 1935.

Dear Santa Claus:
From St. John Electric Co., a radio sis wishes,
From Mike John, Rollo wants a jacket and cowboy breeches.
Go into Wolff Bros., hose, bring for mother,
Ouachita Tobacco Co., cigars, for dad and brother.
Now Santa, don't with me trifle,
Stop at Hunt and Whitaker, bring a "Daisy Air Rifle."

Your little friend,
MAURICE EVANS,
209 N. 6th St., West Monroe, La.
Age 10.

SECOND PRIZE LETTER

Dear Santa:
There's so many things a boy wants, but I'm not going to ask for too much. But Santa I'll tell you where you can get my gifts in real bargains. I'd like an air rifle from Hunt & Whitaker's—a "Buck Jones" too & I want a jacket from Mike John's. From Wolff Bros., I'd like to have some high top shoes and their cheap too. And oh! gee! wouldn't I love to have a little radio from St. John Electric Co., and if it's handy stop by Ouachita Cigar & Tobacco Co. and get my uncle a box of cigarettes.

Bye Bye Santa, I'll leave my door open.

Your little boy,
ERVIN WHITMAR MILLER,
608 Breard St., Monroe, La.

THIRD PRIZE LETTER

Mangham, La., Dec. 15, 1935

My Dear Father and Mother:
I am right you a few line to let you here from me and all is fine all but sister she is sick. We are get a long fine in school now brank sister and I a wester brank it open—Father pick out ours Christmas this year. What is the matter Mother Dear, you has not roate us seen you let mama hairs benk looking for you. Come back to spend a few day with us so go right to you Mother Dear.

O Father dont for get to brank us a cap to mach ours wester.

FROM JOANNA PERKINS AND SISTER.

Seen us a letter soon Father and Mother.

Other Letters Which Rated Honorable Mention

Columbia, La., Dec. 18, 1935.

Dear Santa Claus:
Send my mother a radio from St. John Electric Co., cigars to my daddy from Ouachita Cigar Co. Mildred wants silk hose from Wolff Bros. I want an air rifle from Hunt and Whitaker and boots, jacket and riding pants from Mike John.

Your friend,
DURWOOD HUDSON.

Columbia, La., Dec. 18, 1935.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a good boy. I am seven years old. I am in the second grade. Miss King is my teacher. I am on the honor roll. I made 9 straight A's on my last report card.
I hope you will come to see me.

Your friend,
DURWOOD HUDSON.

Route 1, Box 171, West Monroe, La., Dec. 17, 1935.

Care of News-Star—World.
Dear Santa: Please bring me an air rifle for Christmas. You will find the one I want at Hunt and Whitaker. Please bring mother an Atwater Kent radio from St. John Electric Co. Bring sister a pair of pretty house shoes from Wolff Bros. Please Santa bring me a pair of those nice boots at Mike John, too. And dad wants a box of El Trelles cigars for Christmas. You can find them at any drug or cigar store.

Your friend,
LAWRENCE ALLEN HARRIS, JR.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me an air rifle from Hunt and Whitaker, an electric train from St. John Electric Co., boots at Mike John, a hat from Wolff Bros. Bring papa a box of cigars from Ouachita Cigar and Tobacco Co.

Your little friend,
LONGINO HEMPHILL,
West Monroe, La., Route 1, Box 399.

Dear Santa:
Here's my Christmas list early to avoid rush. Please bring:
Mother, Atwater Kent radio from St. John Electric Co.
Dad, Pajamas from Wolff Bros., cigars ffrom Ouachita Cigar Co.
Me, Air Rifle from Hunt and Whitaker, boots from Mike John to complete my junior police uniform.

Thanks,
GLEN RAY GATES,
407 South First Street, West Monroe, La.

Winnsboro, La., Route No. 4, Dec. 16, 1935.

Dear Santa Claus:
I see your ad in the Morning World. Please bring me an air rifle from Hunt and Whitaker and cowboy boots from Mike John's.
Bring dad Great Southern cigars. Ouachita Cigar & Tobacco Co. sell these. Get them at any cigar or drug store. Also bring him pajamas from Wolff Bros.
From St. John Electric Co. bring mom an Atwater Kent.

Your little boy,
JAMES CALDWELL.

Monroe, La., Dec. 17, 1935.

Dear Santa:
Remember mother Christmas with a coat from Wolff Bros., daddy some cigars, preferably El Trelles, sold through Ouachita Cigar and Tobacco Co. Little sister wants boots from Mike John's. Brother wants a Daisy air rifle from Hunt and Whitaker. I want a radio from St. John Electric Company for all to enjoy.

With love,
MERILYN J. FRANKS,
105 Wheelis St., W. Monroe.

West Monroe, La., Dec. 15, 1935.

Dear Santa:
Please go to St. John Electric Co., 211 DeSiard St., for my radio. Hunt and Whitaker, 436 DeSiard St., has the watch I like. Mike John, 342 DeSiard St., has the black boots that give service. Of course my socks you'll find at Wolff Bros., 353 DeSiard St. You can play like I'm a man and get my cigars from Ouachita Cigar and Tobacco Co., 121 N. Grand St.

Thanks in advance,
CURTIS POWELL NEWSOM,
R. F. D. 1, Box 19.

'Twas the Night Before Christmas AND SANTA IS ON HIS WAY

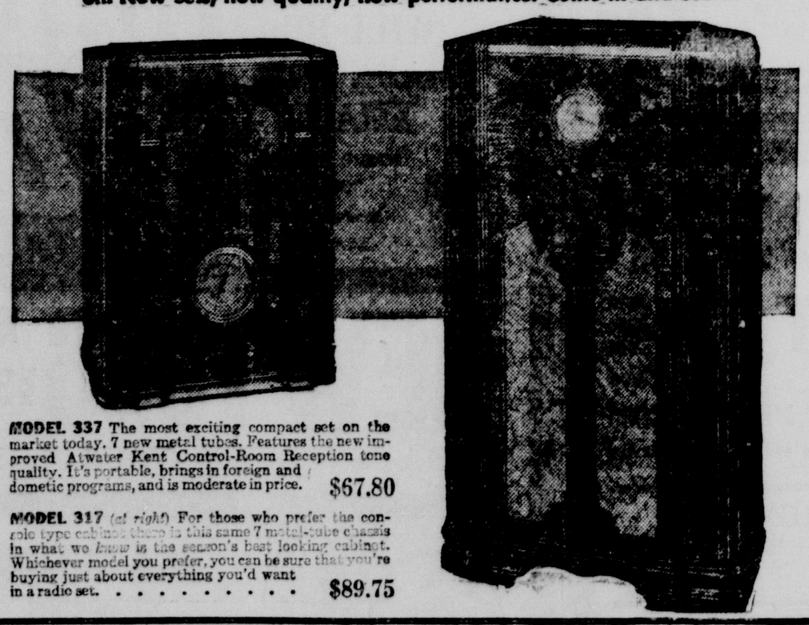
Only two more days left to buy your Christmas gifts. The merchants listed on this page still have a good selection of gift items at prices you can afford to pay.

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PREVIEW

New models! New features! New prices!

The curtain's going up on the most exciting show we have ever put on. New sets, new quality, new performance. Come in and see it.



MODEL 337 The most exciting compact set on the market today. 7 new metal tubes. Features the new improved Atwater Kent Control-Room Reception tone quality. It's portable, brings in foreign and domestic programs, and is moderate in price. $67.80

MODEL 317 *(at right)* For those who prefer the console type cabinet there is this same 7 metal-tube chassis in what we *know* is the season's best looking cabinet. Whichever model you prefer, you can be sure that you're buying just about everything you'd want in a radio set. $89.75

Monroe, La.
December 18, 1935

Dear Santa Claus:
Thank you for a pair of boots bought from Mike John's. Also an air rifle for my brother, found at Hunt and Whitaker's. Mother wants shoes from Wolff Bros. Daddy craves a radio from St. John Electric Co. Bring him cigars extra (El Trelles naturally) sold through Ouachita Cigar and Tobacco Co.

With thanks,
RONALD LEE FRANKS,
105 Wheelis St.,
West Monroe, La.

SEE THESE NEW MODELS AT

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OPEN UNTIL 9 P. M.



SEASON'S GREETINGS
The Santa Claus Letter Winner

Monroe, La., Dec. 18, 1935

Dear Santa
I sure want a cowboy suit Christmas from Mike John's. Mother needs a coat from Wolff Bros., Daddy chooses El Trelles distributed by Ouachita Cigar and Tobacco Co. Little brother wants an air rifle from Hunt and Whitaker's. Surprise sister with a new model radio from St. John Electric Co.

Your friend,
DAVID E. FRANKS,
105 Wheelis St., West Monroe, La.

Ouachita Cigar & Tobacco Co.
Wholesale

OUR "SANTA" LETTER WINNER

Dear Sant Claus
We are twins and people cannot tell us apart. We are trying to be good little girls for you Dear Sant. We love for you to send us a doll each. If you cannot get us a doll Santy please send us something.
We love you very much.

PAULINE AND WILLINE LORD,
Baskin, La., Route 1.

Children's Leather Boots	$1.95-$2.48	Genuine Broadcloth—No-Wilt Collar Men's Shirts	95c
Ladies' Riding Boots	$2.95	Men's Silk Sox, pair	9c
Ladies' Riding Breeches	$2.95	Ladies' Kayser Knit Pajamas	$1.69
Boys' Breeches	$2.25	Ladies' Full-Fashioned Silk Hose	39c

BOYS' SUITS (2 pairs pants) $5.95

WOLFF BROS
353 DESIARD STREET

Dear Santa Claus:
I'm just like every other little girl maybe, but I sure want a Shirley Temple doll. You can get a big pretty one at Mike John's, from this store I'd like to have a pair of boots too. From Wolff Bros. I'd be tickled pink if you'd bring me a pair of bed-room slippers, size 11, and Santa I'd get to hear Little Orphan Annie every night if you will bring me a little radio from St. John Electric Co. That's all for me, but please bring my daddy a shot gun from Hunt & Whitaker's and a cigar from Ouachita Cigar & Tobacco Co.
Hurry Santa.

One of your little girls,
AGNES HARRIGALL,
606 Breard St., Monroe, La.

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THIS NEWSPAPER GOES TO 20,000 HOMES IN NORTHEAST LOUISIANA

THE WEATHER

LOUISIANA: Rain and slightly warmer Sunday; Monday partly cloudy.

ARKANSAS: Cloudy, rain or snow in east, not quite so cold in south and east portions Sunday; Monday partly cloudy.

Monroe: Maximum 38; minimum 24. River 16.4.

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DEAR MEETING IN WEST MONROE BROKEN UP BY ORGANIZED HOODLUMS

TODAY

Sir Samuel Wept
Will War Ever End?
Hanging Might Help
Ethiopia's Religion

By ARTHUR BRISBANE

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WHEN ENGLAND backed down on the plan to avoid danger of European war by giving Italy a big slice of Ethiopia, it was pitiful to see Sir Samuel Hoare playing the part of government scapegoat, shedding tears, as he described the dividing up plan with France to avoid bloodshed.

YOU MAY HAVE read here when the trouble started that the British would not go through with their League of Nations sanctions if there was any danger of England finding herself fighting Italy all alone.

Fighting alone is no part of the British program, when it can be avoided.

England's attitude is revealed in the house of commons speech by Neville Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, who said: "We are prepared to take out part and agree to imposition of sanctions, IF we are satisfied that all league members are prepared to take their part in meeting an attack which might be sudden and unexpected."

He made it plainer, emphasized England's dislike of any private fight with the complex Mussolini, when he said: "we would ask from the powers what we have asked from France in particular—the most complete assurance that they would come to our aid if we were attacked by Italy."

SOME WOULD SAY "we shall never have an end of war, permanent peace," they would have said at an earlier date "we can never have an end of cannibalism," a little later "we can never have the end of slavery."

But all those horrors did end and war will end, but probably not until there is established somewhere on

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O'NEILL ASSERTS LAW IS ILLEGAL

Chief Justice's Opinion Flays Act Ousting Garland From Office

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Chief Justice Charles A. O'Neill, of the Louisiana supreme court, in a dissenting opinion declared today that the state statute which legislated R. Lee Garland, of Opelousas, district attorney, out of office was "thoroughly unconstitutional."

Garland has been district attorney of the 13th judicial district for 39 years. The act, passed at the command of the late Senator Huey P. Long, made Garland an assistant district attorney in the 15th district and switched Judge B. H. Pavy from the 13th to the 15th district by attaching St. Landry parish, home of Judge Pavy and Mr. Garland, to the 15th and designating one parish, Evangeline, the 13th judicial district.

Formerly St. Landry and Evangeline parishes made up the 13th judicial district.

By a four to three decision several days ago the supreme court upheld the act on redistricting, but held unconstitutional that clause which created the job for Mr. Garland.

The majority of the court held that the legislature was within its power in redistricting, but Judge O'Neill declared that if the majority opinion was correct the legislature has the power to redistrict at will and to transfer every district judge into a district "in which he was not elected by a majority of the voters thereof."

Both Judge Pavy, who is not a can-

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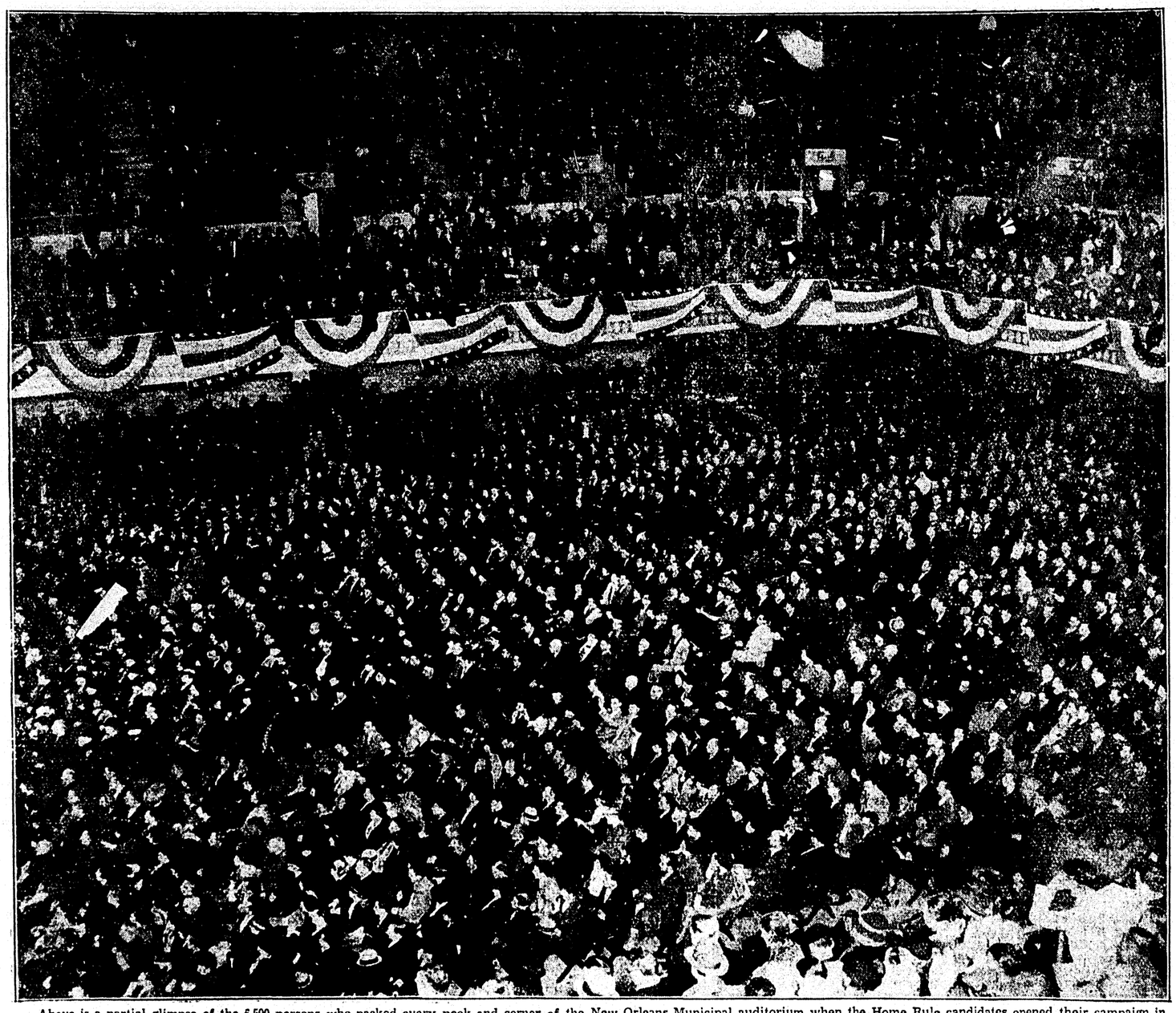
11-YEAR-OLD BOY FACES CHARGE OF MURDERING CHUM

NOKOMIS, Ala., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Dewey Thomas Albritton, 11-year-old farm boy, will face trial on charges of second degree murder in connection with the fatal wounding of his Indian chum, John D. Walker, 13, as a result of a hearing held at Davis, Fla., today before Judge Harley Pace.

The fatal shooting occurred December 7, while Albritton, Walker, and J. I. Brown, 14, hunted razorback hogs in Escambia county (Fla.) just across the state line. John D. died seven hours later in an Atmore, Ala., hospital.

Tow-headed and blue-eyed, Dewey appeared smaller than his years as he took the witness chair. He sobbed throughout the hearing, as did also Mrs. Florence Walker, mother of the dead boy. Dewey insisted that the mishap occurred as he and the Indian boy tussled for possession of the gun. He said he was unaware that the weapon was loaded.

PART OF CROWD THAT PACKED NEW ORLEANS AUDITORIUM TO HEAR CLEVELAND DEAR



Above is a partial glimpse of the 6,500 persons who packed every nook and corner of the New Orleans Municipal auditorium when the Home Rule candidates opened their campaign in that city. The crowd overflowed to the streets, where thousands, unable to obtain admittance, listened to the program from loud speakers. Prior to the meeting a gigantic torchlight parade, in which 8,000 marchers participated, furnished one of the most colorful incidents in any political demonstration in Louisiana in recent years.

Apologies Offered By City's Leaders For Demonstration

Home Ruler Says People Of West Monroe Not To Blame For Incident

ASSERTS ADMINISTRATION FORCES PLANNED UPROAR

Candidate, In Radio Address, Urges Women To Learn About Maestri

Congressman Cleveland Dear, in a radio address given in Monroe last night, charged that "a bunch of ruffians, organized and directed by the state administration machine," were responsible for the "disgraceful incident that occurred in West Monroe Saturday morning, when the candidates on the Home Rule ticket were prevented from speaking at a political rally.

"It is not the people of West Monroe who are to blame for that outrageous demonstration," he said. "I have the deepest sympathy for the people of that splendid little city that such an incident as this should have occurred, so contrary is it to the spirit of gracious hospitality characteristic of her people. I place the blame where it properly belongs, on a machine that has no consideration for the finer feelings of humanity, nor for the principles that are part of our rights as free citizens of a free country. They have lost any appreciation of the fact that this is America, where every citizen has the right to express his views. I cannot blame the people of West Monroe for the acts of a few vandals."

Other candidates on the Home Rule ticket who spoke over the radio in-

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Rally Is Abandoned Before Dear Arrives; Other Speakers Heckled

FIRECRACKERS, BOOS AND CATCALLS CREATE BIG DIN

Publisher Of 'Ouachita Citizen' Flays Actions Of Many In Crowd

An organized demonstration by a group of men, described as "hoodlums" by reputable business men and others, succeeded in breaking up a Home Rule political meeting held in West Monroe Saturday morning.

Exploding firecrackers and torpedoes, accompanied by boos, catcalls and jeering, created such a din that speakers could be heard with difficulty by the crowd that had assembled at the corner of Trenton and Natchitoches streets. The disturbance became so great that civic leaders of West Monroe asked that the meeting be abandoned before Congressman Cleveland Dear, on the way to the gathering had arrived.

"We do not want Congressman Dear to be subjected to any such manifestation of discourtesy as has greeted the other speakers," was the word carried to Judge S. L. Digby, chairman of the meeting, urging that the meeting be abandoned.

"At the request of reputable business men of West Monroe," Chairman Digby announced, "who are ashamed to have Congressman Dear appear before a rabble which does not represent the better elements of the community, we have decided to abandon the meeting. I regret to say that this is the most disgraceful exhibition that has ever occurred in a political meeting in this state. I know that the real citizens of West Monroe are not a party to it."

The trouble started almost immediately after the opening of the meeting, when W. T. Mayo of Shreveport, candidate for state treasurer, was speaking Mayo was booed and jeered several times, but was allowed to finish. When Clement Moss, candidate for lieutenant-governor, began to speak, several giant crackers were exploded under the speaker's platform. This was the signal for a demonstration of catcalls, boos and jeering. More crackers were fired, creating a terrific din. The candidate had difficulty in completing his speech.

The demonstration increased in crescendo when Francis Williams began to speak.

"Come on and do your worst," Williams invited the crowd. "The time will come when I hope you will have to crawl on your bellies to beg favors from Cleveland Dear as governor of this state."

Police officers of West Monroe were present at the meeting, but no arrests were made.

Intimations that an effort to break up the meeting was being planned had come to Judge Digby the day before, he stated afterwards. "We had been told 'Cleveland Dear will not be allowed to speak at the meeting,'" Judge Digby said. "We asked for protection from the sheriff's office and the West Monroe police department, but there was no effort from any quarter to give the speakers, who had every right as law-abiding citizens of Louisiana, to speak on public questions, any protection whatever from the hoodlums who had organized the demonstration."

Scores of protests were voiced by persons in West Monroe following the demonstration. Numbers of people who had come from various sections of the parish to hear Cleveland Dear were indignant.

Lee Hawkins, publisher of the Ouachita "Citizen," a weekly paper of

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RULING THOUGHT MADE BY COURT

Supreme Tribunal Believed To Have Decided On New Deal Questions

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—A decision on some—if not all—of the New Deal litigation argued in the last two weeks was generally believed tonight to have been reached by the supreme court.

But unless the nine justices at their customary secret conference this afternoon decided to dismiss one or more of the cases for lack of jurisdiction, no announcement of the rulings is expected before January 6.

Should the court have decided to return any of the suits already argued to lower tribunals for technical reasons, that action likely would be announced Monday.

Four New Deal cases possibly were decided—involving attacks on constitutionality of the original and amended agricultural adjustment acts, the Bankhead compulsory cotton control measure, and the Tennessee valley law.

In addition, the court was believed to have decided whether it would pass upon the validity of the Guffey act in cases appealed this week. The Carter coal company of West Virginia brought the appeal and the government said it had no objection to speedy interpretation of the controverted law.

The customary conference of the justices may have been historic. Whatever they decided—if anything—vitally affect the future of the New Deal.

Two of the disputes—involving the original AAA and the Bankhead law—were argued in advance of the conference a week ago. These may have been decided then, but some observers

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MEXICANS WATCH HOME OF CALLES; REVOLT IS FEARED

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The government established a sharp surveillance today over the home of Gen. Plutarco Elias Calles, Mexico's one-time "iron man," and labor organizations finished plans for a monster anti-Calles demonstration tomorrow.

More than 50,000 persons, labor leaders said, would march in protest against Calles' return to Mexico. They termed him a spokesman for "reaction and fascism."

The former revolutionary hero stuck to his home and refused to leave the country, despite repeated unofficial demands that he get out.

The government said today it had frustrated a revolt, set to start in Orizaba, industrial center of the state of Vera Cruz.

North Louisiana Covered With Season's First Snow

JAPS WILL CUT COTTON EXPORTS

Textile Manufacturers Agree To Restrict Shipments To America

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Hirosi Saito, Japan's ambassador, informed the state department today that Japanese cotton textile manufacturers have agreed voluntarily to restrict their exports to the United States.

The Japanese assurance, conveyed by the ambassador to Francis B. Sayre, assistant secretary of state, was not in the form of a formal agreement, nor did it specify the limit to which the exports would be reduced.

It was in response to a department suggestion that some voluntary control be applied to such shipments in view of the heavy Japanese exports against which American manufacturers had protested.

A state department announcement said:

"The ambassador informed Mr.

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$15,000 BURGLARY LOOT IS RECOVERED BY ALABAMA POLICE

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Loot valued at $15,000 obtained in Atlanta burglaries was recovered here, Chief of Police Luther E. Hollums announced tonight.

The cache was located in a north-side building after a 10 day search during which Birmingham and Atlanta officers were directed by a man listed as W. W. Mason, of Birmingham, brought here from Georgia.

Chief Hollums said the loot consisted of jewelry, fur coats, oriental rugs, silver and other valuables.

The man brought here from Atlanta, Chief Hollums said, disclosed a highly organized southwide burglary ring was in operation.

Flakes Begin Falling During Noon Hour, Continue Late Last Night

Snow, the first of the season, which began falling over the Twin Cities in a thin flurry shortly after 12 o'clock noon yesterday, later increased to a heavy fall and by late afternoon Monroe and West Monroe were covered with an ermine blanket.

Reports from other points in north Louisiana indicated that the snow was general in the area.

Yesterday was the weather man's official first day of winter, and the snow brought wintry weather here on schedule. The temperature during the afternoon and early last night was several points below the freezing mark.

Hopes for a "white Christmas" were lifted by the fact that the temperature was below freezing, and the fact that the snow was still falling late last night in thin flurries and occasional heavy flurries. The weather man, however, predicted rain in some parts of Louisiana over the week-end.

While the snow during the afternoon whitened house tops, yards,

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JEALOUSY ADVANCED AS ONE REASON FOR DEATH OF FILM STAR

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The "possibility of jealousy" and of "unrequited love or hatred" must be considered in the mystery of death of Thelma Todd, film actress, Deputy District Attorney George Johnson said tonight.

"We must consider the usual motives of murder," emphasized Johnson, who is to aid in the county grand jury's inquiry opening Monday, "and we must bear in mind the intrigues of love, romance and wealth as they might touch upon the life of Miss Todd; we must consider the possibility of jealousy and the further possibilities of unrequited love or hatred."

Judy Foreman George Rochester has advanced the theory the blonde actress might have been the victim of "monoxide murder," although police expressed belief her death was accidental. Her body was found in her garage last Monday morning.

CALEB J. MILNE IS TAKEN HOME

Kidnap Victim Is Heavily Guarded By G-Men As He Leaves Hospital

WOODSTOCK, N. Y., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Heavily guarded by G-men, Caleb J. Milne, 4th, was brought from Doylestown, Pa., emergency hospital to his mother's home here today, but one week from the day kidnapers lured him into an automobile in New York city. His mother came home with him.

Mystery and confusion surrounding the kidnap investigation were deepened by the dramatic manner of their arrival and by an apparent attempt by a "friend of the family" to keep Caleb's arrival secret. The Milnes and six G-men sped away from Doylestown in two automobiles early today, and their destination was not revealed until the cars appeared in this Catskill mountain village.

Harold O. Nathan, assistant chief of

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FARM GIRL IS HELD FOR KILLING PARENT IN 'DATE' ARGUMENT

ANADARKO, Okla., Dec. 21.—(AP)—An 18-year-old farm girl who resented paternal objections to her having a date with a boy friend, was charged with murder today after her father, Harry Willis, 45, died of shotgun wounds. The farmer apparently was killed while asleep.

Haskell Pugh, assistant Caddo county attorney, said evidence showed:

The girl, Emma Willis, sleeping with four other children in the little three-room cottage, arose about 5:30 a. m. and took a shotgun from behind a door.

Her 14-year-old sister, Leona, attempted vainly to wrest the weapon from Emma. Leona then ran into the kitchen, where Mrs. Willis was preparing breakfast, and told her mother. As Mrs. Willis started into the room where her husband was in bed, she heard a shot fired. Willis died soon afterward.

The girl was brought to the county jail here. Pugh said she admitted firing the shot and told of an argument last night with her father over her "date."

England Studies Il Duce's Reaction Over Arms Plan

WAGNER ACT IS RULED ILLEGAL

Labor Disputes Law Is Declared Unconstitutional By U. S. Judge

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The Wagner labor disputes act, New Deal measure giving employes the right to organize and bargain collectively without company interference, was held unconstitutional tonight by Federal Judge Merrill E. Otis.

The opinion was the first federal court ruling on the legality of the law enacted by the last congress.

Judge Otis granted the Majestic Flour Mills of Aurora, Mo., a temporary injunction against a national labor relations board complaint which cited it for alleged refusal to bargain a wage and hour agreement with a union of its employes.

Declaring congress had exceeded its constitutional right "to regulate commerce with foreign nations, and

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2 POLICEMEN SLAIN INTENDING TO QUIZ PAIR ABOUT THEFT

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Capt. Noel Jones, of the state police, said here J. P. Hayes, 35, and Robert Rowland, 51, state patrolmen, had been shot and killed as they attempted to question two men concerning an alleged stolen automobile at Franklin, Ky., late this afternoon.

Captain Jones said Rowland and Hayes, accompanied by State Patrolmen C. A. Ray and L. D. Edwards, stopped in front of Hardcastle's garage in Franklin.

"Hayes and Rowland started in the door of the garage," Jones continued, "and as they stepped inside the doorway they were shot down.

"Ray and Edwards rushed forward and shot Curly Hardcastle in the arm. His brother, Henry Hardcastle, escaped through the back door."

Grave Concern Is Felt Over Possibility Of 'Desperate Act'

LONDON, Dec. 21—(AP)—An anxious British government, with war talk in the air, studied Rome's reaction tonight to its swift efforts to insure aid from other nations if his majesty's fleet in the Mediterranean is attacked.

Official quarters hoped the effect of Britain's sudden maneuver to try to check a possible act of desperation would not be lost upon Premier Mussolini.

But grave concern and uncertainty as to how far developments have carried Britain into the danger zone forced the still disorganized government to plunge ahead with precautionary measures, even before the wreckage of the late crisis was cleared away.

Turkey, Greece, Yugoslavia and Spain have agreed to help Britain in the case of an Italian attack, it was reported, but France has not yet re-

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BODIES OF THREE PERSONS FOUND IN BURNED DWELLING

MERIDIAN, Miss., Dec. 21.—(AP)—The charred bodies of three persons, Tom Talbert, 25, his bride of five months, 18 years old, and his brother, Andrew Talbert, about 30 years old, were removed today from the ruins of their burned home in Neshoba county about two miles from the Union, Miss., airport.

The house burned early today and the ruins, displaying the remains of the three bodies was discovered after daylight by a passerby, M. T. Hagan. He reported the find to the sheriff, who after an investigation expressed the belief that the deaths were accidental.

One of the bodies, that of Andrew Talbert, clothed, was found in sitting posture against the wall of the big open fireplace.

Sheriff's officers expressed the opinion that Talbert must have been crouching close to dying embers in the fireplace to keep warm in the cold wave, and his clothing became ignited, and set fire to the house.

MAN KIDNAPED AT RAYVILLE FREED AT BIRMINGHAM

RAYVILLE, La., Dec. 21.—(Special)—Kidnaped here Friday night, Earle Benisky, 35, cotton buyer, was released by his captors Saturday at Birmingham, Ala., according to a report reaching here.

The kidnapers took Benisky's 1933-model sedan, a diamond ring valued at about $500 and his purse containing an unreported amount of money, according to information reaching here.

Benisky, who is a resident of Vicksburg but who resides here at the residence of William Jones during the cotton buying season, was believed to have driven to the postoffice here for his mail last night about 8:30 o'clock. His whereabouts were unknown here today until a report reached here that he had been released a tBirmingham.

The report was said to have come here from his home at Vicksburg, relatives there having been notified from Birmingham by Benisky that he had been kidnaped and released a

DEAR DELIVERS RADIO ADDRESS

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cluded Clement H. Moss, candidate for lieutenant-governor; Philo Coco, candidate for attorney-general; W. T. Mayo, candidate for state treasurer; Francis Williams, candidate for secretary of state; George H. Lester, candidate for commissioner of agriculture; E. H. Fisher, candidate for superintendent of education; Wilfrid J. Begnaud, candidate for state auditor; Jules A. Carville, candidate for register of lands. All of them took occasion to express sympathy with West Monroe for the "reflection of vandalism that had been imposed on the city through the acts of hoodlums," as Mr. Mayo expressed it.

Cleveland Dear made the principal address. Launching into the state issues, he paid tribute to the cooperation and support of the women voters of north Louisiana.

"I want to emphasize the fact that in every political fight the influence of good women is powerful for the right. To the women of this area I want to extend an expression of my heartfelt thanks. To the women who do not understand some of the insidious aspects of the machine we are fighting I want to sound a warning. Do you know who is the brains of the machine? It is Bob Maestri, who aspires to be uncrowned king of the great state of Louisiana. Do you know who this Bob Maestri is? I beg of you to ask your husbands. I cannot tell you in a public address what he does for a living, but your husbands can tell you what a menace he is to the homes of this state and to the young daughters of those homes. Ask your husbands what is his business, the business that engages most of his time in the lower section of New Orleans."

He charged that "Dick" Leche, machine candidate for governor, was "hand-picked by Bob Maestri," and that "if Dick Leche should be elected, he would no more be governor than was Oscar K. Allen." "If Bob Maestri has done one thing for the people of Louisiana—if anyone can point to one constructive act he has done—I would retire from this race tomorrow," he said.

He reviewed his program of providing old age pensions, and reiterated his assurance that "one-half of the money wasted by state machine extravagance in the government of this state would provide sufficient funds for the pensions, together with the money available from the national government."

"If I had one-half the money that Abe Shushan stole from the state, money he admitted on the witness stand at New Orleans stealing from the state, I would have sufficient to provide old age pensions for those people who ought to inspire the deepest sympathy in the hearts of the public servants. The state machine does not care about them, because they cannot be used to win elections; therefore they try to dodge the issue of old age pensions. The machine doesn't want that subject discussed, and when it is discussed they try to laugh it off. Well, they will have another laugh coming on election day, and the laugh will be on them."

Mr. Dear asked, "Why do Dick Leche and his machine candidates refuse to answer the question as to whether they are going to insure an honest election by permitting equal representation at the polls? I will tell you why. They are making their plans to prevent by every means in their power a fair and impartial expression of opinion at the polls. They know that if the people are permitted to vote without interference they will vote overwhelmingly against the machine. The machine wants to prevent that. Mr. Leche makes a most astonishing proposal to 'test public opinion' about representation at the polls. He wants to take the congressional committee meeting at New Orleans and carry them over the state to find out the opinion of the people. The suggestion is not only ridiculous but it is an evidence of the paucity of brains in the machine organization. It is not the business of the congressional committee to make a canvass of the people of the state to determine whether it is right or wrong to permit equal representation at the polls. It is right that elections should be honest and fair, and the only way to insure honesty and fairness is to permit each candidate to be represented at the balloting. That is the issue on this question, and the only answer Dick Leche can make to it is to promise an absurdity. Let me warn you, my friends, that if an honest election is made impossible by the refusal of the machine to grant equal representation the people will rise up and say so in no uncertain terms. If bloodshed should be the outcome the responsibility will rest on Bob Maestri and his machine associates."

BIG CROWD HEARS DEAR AT RUSTON

(By Staff Correspondent)

RUSTON, La., Dec. 21.—Congressman Cleveland Dear, Home Rule candidate for governor, speaking before a packed house at the Ruston High school auditorium today, reiterated his charges against the state machine candidates that they "were forcing the bloody issue before the people of Louisiana in desperation, knowing that they were facing defeat at the polls in January."

"Richard Leche can talk about all the 44's he wants to," Mr. Dear said, "but there remains but one issue in this campaign—that is whether the people want the kind of government they have been getting for the past eight years, or whether they want the kind of government guaranteed them by the constitution of these United States and by the constitution that was torn up by the present machine-controlled authorities."

"Some time ago I saw a statement attributed to Leche, in which he said that every candidate in this race would be accorded equal representation at the polls. I have asked him, and I now repeat my question, will we be accorded this representation? He hasn't answered, and he won't answer.

"Richard Leche won a shooting championship in New Orleans some time ago for breaking clay pigeons," Congressman Dear stated, "and now he wants to run around talking about shooting somebody. If any blood is spilt on the result of the coming elections in this state, it will be on the heads of those who caused the people to arise in their own defense, and not on the heads of myself or the Home Rule candidates."

Mr. Dear charged that the machine candidates were hand-picked and controlled by Bob Maestri and Earl Long. "If this isn't true," said the congressman, "Why did Oscar Allen first announce that Morgan was the machine candidate for governor, and then cancel the announcement before it had time to be published? I'll tell you why—he forgot to ask Bob Maestri about it first."

"Richard Leche is openly advocating the kind of government this state has had for the past eight years," Mr. Dear continued, "and he says that in the event he is elected in January, the same policies will be carried out during the next four years. I say to you that if Richard Leche is elected governor on the machine ticket, he won't be governor for the next four years any more than Oscar Allen has been governor for the past four years, and you know how much that has been."

Congressman Dear was introduced to the audience by the venerable J. A. "Uncle Jimmie" Gaar, 70-year-old Lincoln parish resident, who introduced Mr. Dear as "the next governor of Louisiana," just preceding Mr. Dear's address, Mrs. Frank S. Price of Ruston, presented each of the candidates with a large white rose which she said "represented the purity and cleanliness for which the candidates on the Home Rule ticket stand."

Mr. Dear began his address with the statement that "the people of Louisiana are confronted with the greatest problem since the days of the carpet-baggers— that of restoring to the people the rights guaranteed them by the constitution—the right of self-government instead of government by a political machine."

"The candidates who represent themselves as the Leche-Allen-Long ticket but who are backed by the state machine, now asking you people to vote them back into power for the next four years, are the same who have been robbing this state for the past eight years, and are controlled by the same interests—Bob Maestri and Earl Long," the congressman stated.

Mr. Dear cited as proof of his charges that laws passed under the present administration, and which the machine candidates are upholding, referring especially to the sheriff's department law and the law giving the state authorities the power to control the school teachers.

"If I had told you people ten years ago that you would have to go to Baton Rouge today to get permission for your daughter or your son to teach school in the state, you would have said I was foolish," Mr. Dear continued, "but that is exactly the condition of affairs in this state of yours today."

A heavy snow storm which began falling shortly after noon today, forced the adjournment of the meeting from the city park to the high school auditorium, but failed to stop the stream of people from the surrounding vicinity coming into town for the address. The auditorium was packed to capacity by the time Congressman Dear began his address, which was preceded by an ovation from the audience that held up the address for several minutes.

Mr. Dear was followed to the speakers' platform by Congressman John N. Sandlin of Minden, candidate for United States senator, who gave a brief address, confining his remarks chiefly to his record in congress, citing principally his support of President Roosevelt in every move he has made so far, and stating that he was content to leave his case in the hands of the people, "who know whether or not the sort of government now being accorded them in Washington or the kind they are getting from Baton Rouge is best."

Following the meeting at Ruston the Home Rule candidates headed by Congressman Cleveland Dear went to Farmerville where the parish courthouse building was packed with an enthusiastic throng who listened to the speeches of the candidates.

THELMA TODD ROSE FAR IN DECADE



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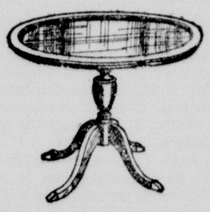
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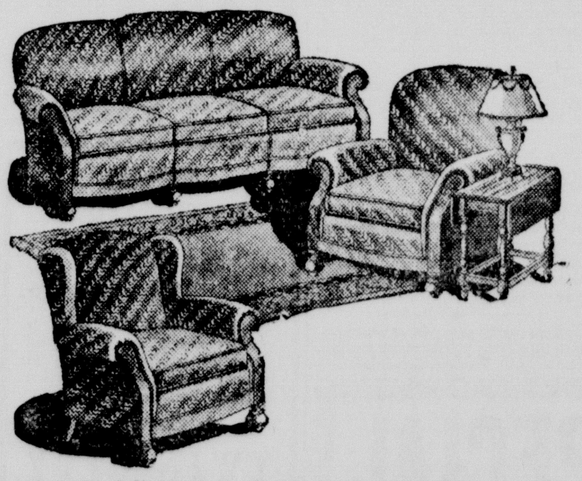
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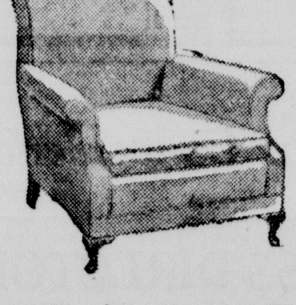
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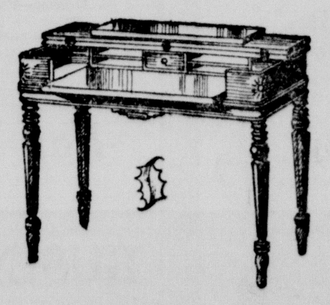
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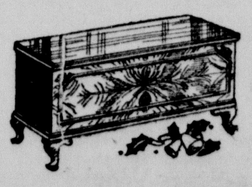


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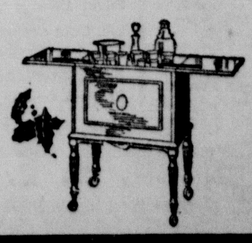


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Week's Report Made By Department Of Conservation, Minerals Division

One completion was reported by the department of conservation, mineral division, for the week just ended. Report was also made on new locations and progress on drilling wells.

The completion was as follows:

Ouachita Parish

Section 32-19-4 east, Carbons Consolidated, Interstate No. 2, completed as making 1,312,000 cubic feet daily, rock pressure 750 pounds, total depth 2,136 feet.

New locations and progress on drilling wells was as follows:

Rapides Parish

Section 53-1-2 east, Amerada Pet. Co., Well No. 1, location.

Ouachita Parish

Section 13-18-4 east, L. E. Hawsey, Fudickar No. 1, abandoned at 1,447 feet.

Section 19-19-4 east, Interstate Nat. Gas, Fee No. 39, set casing at 2,143 feet.

Union Parish

Section 16-20-4 east, J. E. Farrell, State of La. No .9, drilling at 180 feet.

Section 28-21-4 east, United Carbon Co., Stovall No. 2, set six-inch at 2,060 feet.

Richland Parish

Section 15-18-7 east, J. F. Morrissey, W. T. Jones No. 1, set 10-inch at 176 feet.

Section 10-17-6 east, Arthur H. Wray Slocum No. 1, set 12-inch at 136 feet.

Concordia Parish

Section 28-6-8 east, Zeni Oil Co., E. E. Young, No. 1, drilling sandy shale, 1,004 feet.

Grant Parish

Section 9-9-1 east, T. A. W. Oil Co., Maxwell No. 1, set six-inch at 1,521 feet.

Caldwell Parish

Section 18-11-3 east, Crichett & Wood, Kyles No. 2, cored at 1,250 feet, shut down.

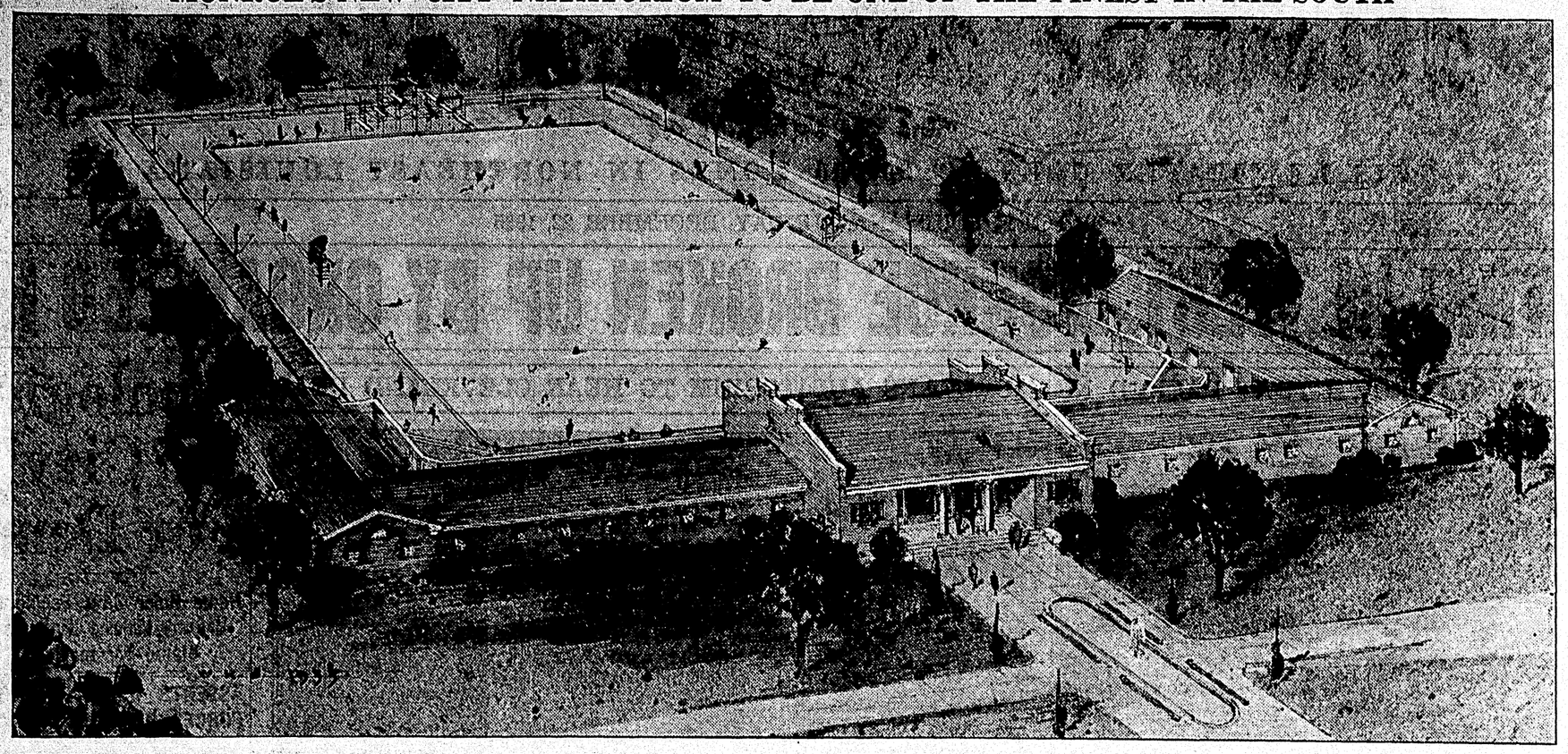
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DODSON, La., Dec. 21.—(Special)—At a mass meeting held recently, Logan J. Stovall was reelected local cotton committeeman for ward 7, and Thomas Ware was named alternate. This post has been held by Mr. Stovall for the past three years and he has been of great assistance to the farmers in carrying out the AAA program.

Batteries Recharged 50c
Willard Battery Men
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MONROE'S NEW CITY NATATORIUM TO BE ONE OF THE FINEST IN THE SOUTH



Sketch shows design of the new municipal natatorium, to be located in Forsythe park. The federal works progress administration has appropriated $120,000 for the construction of the building and swimming pool and for landscaping the surroundings. The pool will be 125 feet wide by 250 feet long. It will be built of concrete and tile and will have a graduated depth from four feet to 12 feet of water. Ample locker accommodation will be provided. The main entrance will be equipped with lounge and smoking room, besides two concession stands. There will also be accommodation for offices and quarters for life guards. A wading pool for children will be located in front of the natatorium. A specially designed filtration plant to keep the water purified will be part of the equipment. A boulevard approach will be included in the project. The natatorium is expected to be completed in time for use at the opening of the summer swimming season.

400 YOUNGSTERS ARE GIVEN PARTY

Monroe Y's Men Are Hosts At Annual Christmas Celebration

More than 400 underprivileged children of Monroe and West Monroe were guests of the Monroe Y's Men's club at an annual Christmas tree party given by the club Friday afternoon in the building formerly occupied by the Natural Gas company at 137 South Grand street.

Santa Claus presided at the party, which because of the large number of children was limited to the issuing of toys as they filed past a decorated Christmas tree and the tables on which the toys were laid out.

Each child was given a bag of fruit, nuts and candy, and his or her choise from each of several groups of toys. The gifts included dolls, kazoos, doll houses, shovels, tops, wagons, games, pop guns, toy musical instruments, pencil sets, table tennis sets, rubber daggers and slates.

The children were brought to the party in school buses and were in the charge of teachers.

Many of the children were too thinly clad for the wintry weather. Some wore no stockings or socks. The spirits of all were warmed, however, by the occasion.

A decoration emblematic of the Star of Bethlehem crowned the beautifully adorned tree.

RECEIVING OF USED TOYS ENDS AT CHRISTMAS SHOP

Receiving of used and broken toys at the Council of Social agencies' Christmas toy shop, where toys are repaired and made to resemble new playthings, was closed yesterday because as many used and broken toys as can be repaired before Christmas and distributed are now on hand.

Distribution of the toys began Friday at the Council of Social agencies' toy store room, 128 South Grand street. It is planned to have as much of the distribution work as possible completed by Monday at 5 p.m., leaving Tuesday open for completing all other details of the work.

Parents or guardians having requisitions from one of the civic and social organizations affiliaved with the Council of Social agencies obtain toys for their children by calling at the store room with their requisitions.

Gifts Pour In To Annual Good Fellows Fund Here

$810.22 Received In Cash In Addition To Big Amount Of Food

Previously acknowledged	$691.98
The Green Mill Inn	6.06
Sonny and Ronnie Marionneaux	1.00
News-Star World Carrier Salesman club	5.00
A Friend	1.00
Donation from Firemen's Christmas Fund	16.18
Cash	1.00
Cash	2.50
Cash	5.00
Ida Sophia Davidson	5.00
O. P. H. S. Senior Hi Y	2.00
Joe Kern, Jr.	1.00
Juvenile Musical Coterie	2.50
Gay and Jimmie Noe	10.00
A Friend	10.00
Cash	10.00
A Friend	2.50
Patricia Ann Guerriero	1.00
Little John Wharton Collens	5.00
Fannye	1.00
In Memory of W. A. Walker, Sr.	2.50
In Memory of H. C. Downes	2.50
Motor Supply Co. Employes	8.50
B. Oakland	2.00
Mrs. P. C. Swinney	1.00
Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Brulte	5.00
Donnie Joe and Charles Frederic Brulte	2.00
Hellenic Benevolent Society	5.00
Betty Jane and David Masur	2.00
Total	$810.22

In addition to cash contributions, there have been a number of contributions of canned goods, bread, pecans and clothing. Acknowledgement is made of these articles as follows:

Neville High school Girl Reserves, canned goods.

Ouachita Coffee company, coffee.

Angelo's cafe, canned goods.

Ouachita Bakery, 50 loaves bread.

Grayson Guthrie, Sr., 200 pounds pecans.

Ferd Levi, several boxes play suits.

Paramount theater, groceries, proceeds from benefit picture, $75.

Mrs. P. C. Swinney, 2 dolls.

Y's Men's club, 50 bags of fruit, nuts and toys.

R. D. Swayze, street department, 300 bunches of turnips.

Late Saturday afternoon the sum of $810.22 had been raised for the Good Fellows fund together with fully $500 worth of clothing, fruits, nuts and other eatables. Still more were expected to be received later in the day.

If the persons who contributed could see the store room at th Salvation Army hall, they would be well repaid for their sacrifices. Canned goods, fruits, produce, clothing and other goodies and toys are piled high awaiting the preparation of baskets.

Under the capable direction of Capt. George W. Whitaker of the Army, willing hands will see that baskets are prepared and during Sunday eight to 10 trucks will make distribution of the gifts to the underprivileged.

Captain Whitaker reports that every case that has been brought to his attention has been given careful investigation and that not one has been passed up when found to be in need of those things that go to make up a Merry Christmas. He has not been able to supply all the articles that have been asked but as many as possible have been prepared for distribution.

The public has been ready with responses this year, even more than in years gone by, and it is only through this friendly cooperation that the Good Fellows are enabled to carry on their work in the community.

Christmas cheer will be scattered in hundreds of homes that otherwise would have nothing to remind that the Christmas holiday is again here.

Investigators have found conditions existing that are such as to move a heart of stone, little kiddies barely clothed sufficient to hide their nakedness, family larders that are virtually bare of the essentials of life, homes that are but half warmed. They have found some cases that were not suited to receive attention but in the great majority of cases, real need was found to exist.

The wan smile of those accustomed to endure in patience the stern pinch of poverty, the happy outburst of kiddies to whom the real meaning of things is mercifully denied realization, will be the reward of those who have donated their bit to one of the most worthy causes ever brought to human attention.

To all who aided in the work either with their money or with their labor and to the great throng that have been made happy thereby we extend the heartiest of Christmas greetings and the wish that another Yuletide will find fortunes mended and many who now have been forced to accept bounties from others will themselves be able to make return to the less fortunate when another twelve months roll around.

CHILDREN FROM BAPTIST HOME GUESTS AT PARTY

Thirty boys and seven girls of the Louisiana Baptist Children's home here were guests of 50 members of the Children's theater at a Christmas party held yesterday afternoon at the Recreation center.

Santa Claus was present at the party, which was held around an attractively decorated Christmas tree. Each child received a present. Ice cream, cake and cookies were served. Several games were played.

Robert Easterling, who played the role of Santa Claus in the Children's theater production, "The Holly Wreath," presented Thursday night at the Central Grammar school, was the Santa Claus of the party.

POSTOFFICE HAS ITS BIGGEST DAY

Sixty Thousand Letters Mailed Here On Friday, States Wallace

The biggest day in the history of the Monroe postoffice in the volume of Christmas mail, both incoming and outgoing, was reported for Friday by Hugh Wallace, superintendent of mails. He also said that Saturday was running a close second and that it would probably surpass slightly the figures for Friday when approximately 60,000 incoming and outgoing letters and cards were handled.

Parcel post packages received and sent out totaled 5,000 approximately Friday, Mr. Wallace said.

All mail was received and dispatched promptly on outgoing trains, there being no delay at the postoffice.

All windows, with the exception of the money order and registry windows were open until 8 p. m. Saturday and will be open similarly on Christmas eve. Gift packages will be delivered today and Christmas day but no posteffice windows will be open.

One feature of interest has been the fact that there has been no delay at windows, long waiting lines having been abolished through the fact that extra windows were open to accommodate the holiday mailing of parcels and letters.

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Each employer of 8 or more persons must keep accurate payrolls and employment records starting Jan. 1st, 1936. This is the law as covered by the Federal Social Security Act.
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DEAR MEETING IS BROKEN UP

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West Monroe, which in its issue of this week had carried an editorial, charging the Home Rule supporters with lack of "fair play" during meetings of the administration candidates in other parts of the parish, made public a statement in which he retracted the sentiments expressed in the editorial and "apologized to Cleveland Dear and other candidates of the Home Rule ticket for the reception accorded them in West Monroe." "The Citizen" is an ardent supporter of the administration. In his editorial in The Citizen, Mr. Hawkins had said:

"At some of the meetings held by the administration candidates such a spirit of fair play does not prevail. Some of the misguided adherents of the opposition seem to think they are furthering the cause of the "home rule" candidates by "butting in" on the administration's meetings and heckling or otherwise interfering with the program. Their actions are the height of rudeness and discourtesy and every resort to such tactics is a confession of weakness.

"The general public has a high sense of what constitutes fair play and discourtesy to visitors in a community does not meet that definition. Rudeness is a boomerang that will strike those who practice it with devastating force and further weaken an already weak cause. Every such incident loses votes for the 'home rule' candidates."

Following the incidents Saturday morning, Mr. Hawkins made the following statement:

"I retract in toto the editorial published in this week's issue of the Ouachita Citizen. The occurrence in West Monroe this morning, when Cleveland Dear, candidate for governor, and other candidates on the Home Rule ticket were prevented from holding an open-air meeting by the rudeness, discourtesy and incivility of a score or more of men in the assembled crowd, makes the statements contained in the editorial ridiculous. I wish to apologize to Cleveland Dear and the others of his party for the reception accorded them in West Monroe. I have discussed the incident this afternoon with a number of representative citizens, many of them supporters of the state administration, and none of them approves or condones the occurrence."

SHARP, STABBING NEURITIS PAINS ENTIRELY ENDED

Gly-Cas Wastes No Time In Conquering Stubborn Case Of Local Lady; Now Eats And Sleeps Well, Former Health Troubles At An End, Her Work A Pleasure Now

"Little did I realize any medicine could give such amazing results as this new Gly-Cas has given me," said Mrs. Ellen Vallery, Winnsboro Road, Monroe, highly respected local lady who has lived here most of her life, recently in a statement reaching the Phoenix Drug Co., 348 DeSiard St., this city.

"For years most all food I ate would cause terrible suffering," said Mrs. Vallery. "Gas formed in my stomach and I would bloat until my heart would palpitate, would become dizzy



MRS. ELLEN VALLERY

and have awful pains in the pit of my stomach. When these attacks would come on me I would often have to lie down and rest for I felt like I would faint and could hardly get my breath. My kidneys and bowels had failed to function properly for years and my system was filled with poisons until neuritis finally settled over my body, especially in my neck, arms, shoulders and limbs. The sharp stabbing pains I endured were really unbearable at times and I would have to massage my limbs to get relief from the awful suffering which would actually wear me out. I could not get any restful sleep and lacked the energy to do my own housework. I was really in a miserable condition and did not know where to turn next when friends knowing of my condition and of Gly-Cas persuaded me to give it a trial—and I found it wonderful."

"I was very much worried over my condition before I began Gly-Cas but now all of that has been eliminated entirely," continued Mrs. Vallery. "So many medicines had failed in my case —BUT NOT GLY-CAS. Soon I could eat the foods I had been denied for years and suffer no ill effects afterwards either. My kidneys began to function properly and my bowels were regulated. The poisons were eliminated from my system and I have not had a single pain of neuritis since the first few weeks I began this new remedy. It is wonderful to sleep so well again and have my former pep and energy back and feel so well my housework is really a pleasure. There have been many medicines on the market—but never a single medicine that can even compare with Gly-Cas' action."

Gly-Cas is sold by Phoenix Drug Co., 348 DeSiard Street, this city, and by leading druggists in surrounding towns.

Price $1.00 box—6 boxes for $5.00. Postage paid on receipt of price.—Adv.

SNOW BLANKETS NORTH LOUISIANA

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fields, shrubbery and trees, it melted as quickly as it fell upon paved streets. Downtown thoroughfares were slushy under the tramp of the feet of thousands of Christmas shoppers.

Driving of motor vehicles through the heavy traffic, with windshields coated with snow which had melted and frozen into mushy ice, was hazardous. Police exercised unusual traffic precautions. No serious accidents were reported.

The Christmas shoppers accepted the snow and slush and freezing temperature with smiles and cheery dispositions. Although the snow had its unwelcome features, it was generally hailed as a timely part of the Christmas season.

Children, with the buoyancy of youth, welcomed the snow with joyous shouts.

Over the state yesterday snow was first reported at Alexandria and Shreveport, before noon. Homer, Ferriday, Bastrop and Rayville also reported snow falling. Natchez, Vicksburg, and other Mississippi cities reported over the Associated Press that snow was falling in that state.

JAPS WILL CUT COTTON EXPORTS

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Sayre that his government authorized him to say that Japanese manufacturers and exporters of cotton textile have decided voluntarily to restrict their exports to the United States.

"He said further that this self-imposed restriction of shipments to the American market is already in force and that in view of the assurance of the Japanese exporters that they would continue to hold such shipments to moderate levels, there is little likelihood of repetition of such abnormal increases in exports of cotton textiles to the United States as occupied during the first six months of 1935."

At the same time, the state department made public figures showing that for the first ten months of 1935 Japan shipped to America 42,530,000 square yards of cotton textiles valued at $2,100,000.

Farmers use 26 per cent of all trucks now in operation in the United States.

INDUSTRIAL AND REVIEW OF THE TWIN CITIES

MILLIONTH CAR WILL BE A GIFT

Owner Of Oldest Chevrolet To Be Awarded 1936 Model Coach

Chevrolet's one millionth car of 1935 production is to be presented to the owner of the oldest Chevrolet licensed and in regular use in the United States, and the cooperation of America's leading newspapers and every one of the 10,000 Chevrolet dealers has been enlisted to discover this car and its owner.

The one millionth Chevrolet built within the current year came off the assembly line at Flint, Mich., on Dec. 12, just eight days after Chevrolet produced its eleven millionth car since the beginning of the company.

Presentation of the millionth car of the year—a 1936 Standard coach—will be made to the owner whose Chevrolet is discovered, between Dec. 16 and midnight Jan. 15, to be the oldest model licensed and in regular service.

It is specified that, to win, the old-timer Chevrolet must have been regularly licensed for operation during the current year, possessing its own 1935 license tags issued before December 1. It must, also, have been licensed as a passenger car, and be equipped with a complete passenger car body. It must bear the original engine and chassis numbers, legible and unaltered.

To enter a Chevrolet for consideration, the owner need only drive it to Lee-Rogers Chevrolet Co., on Walnut street and submit it for examination, receiving a blank on which they will report the engine and chassis numbers of the car to the Chevrolet Motor company at Detroit, where the company's records will determine which is the very oldest in service.

W. E. Holler, vice president and general sales manager, in notifying dealers of the search for the oldest car, said that the presentation is intended as a New Year's gift as a reward for the driver whose good care and maintenance has enabled the very oldest Chevrolet to survive after many years of operation.

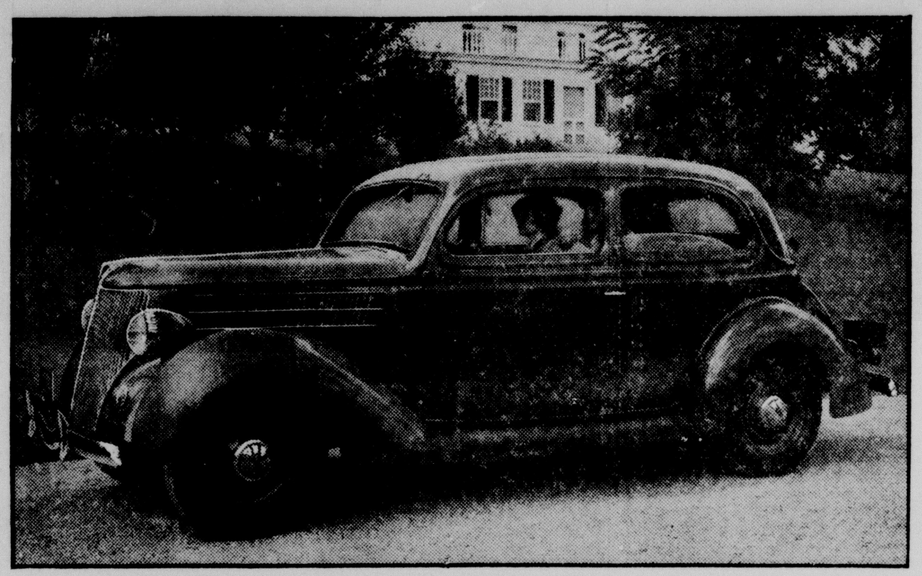
"Chevrolet is happy to present this 1936 model," said Mr. Holler, 'because it feels that some recognition is due the owners of Chevrolet. Our achievement of a production totalling well over a million cars during the current year is to be credited largely to motorists who began purchasing Chevrolets years ago and have placed many repeat orders since then.

'I wish that I could have the thrill that is in store for the owner whose early Chevrolet—a car maybe 15 or 18 years old—will be supplanted by a 1936 model."

Although the presentation will be made as a New Year's gift, the time for submitting cars for consideration has been extended, to include Jan. 15, because of the short period between Dec. 12, the birthday of the millionth car of the year, and the first of the year. Announcement of the award will be made on or about Jan. 22 as soon as the records can be carefully studied to determine exactly who has the oldest Chevrolet in active service.

Aircraft schools are examined and rated only at their own request.

LONGER LINES IN FORD V-8 FOR 1936



The longer and more graceful lines of the Ford V-8 for 1936 are well illustrated in this view of the popular Deluxe Tudor sedan. The new longer hood extends gracefully over the attractive new radiator grille. Wide streamlined front fenders, with an imposing flare, shroud the tires and house the horns behind chromium grilles. New design steel wheels with 12 1-2 inch hub caps are handsome and easy to clean. Bucket-type front seats are exceptionally comfortable. This body type, of welded steel like all Ford V-8 bodies, is also available without deluxe appointments at lower cost.

CONTEST CLOSES DECEMBER 24TH

All Entries Must Be Deposited By Midnight Christmas Eve

Time is short for those who want to enter the Kelvinator contest which is being conducted by St. John Electric company at 211 DeSiard street. All entries must be in not later than midnight, December 24th, to be eligible for the award of a new Kelvinator.

A beautiful new Kelvinator will be awarded the person writing the best letter on "Why You Want a Kelvinator for Christmas." The refrigerator is now on display at the local electric concern and all contestants are invited to inspect this new model.

Salesmen and attendants at St. John Electric company will be glad to point out and explain the various features that will help each contestant in writing their letter.

To enter the contest, the contestant must first get an official contest folder, which is furnished without cost by the local electric company. Then write a letter of not more than 100 words on "Why You Want a Kelvinator for Christmas," and deposit your entry before midnight, December 24th, 1935.

Announcement of three local people who will act as judges in the contest was made by Harry St. John of the local electric company. The judges selected are: Fred Millsaps of the Ouachita National bank; Jack Hayes, principal of Ouachita Parish High school; and T. H. Ewing of the News-Star—World.

"We are pleased to be able to announce these well-known people as the judges in our Christmas contest," Mr. St. John said, "because of the large amount of interest being shown by local people. These judges have no personal interest in the results of the contest. Their decision will be given fairly and impartially and it will be final."

The contest is open to everyone without cost or obligation. It is only a short time to get a folder and enter the contest, so H. A. St. John has asked that all entries be made as soon as possible.

LEVI CAN SUPPLY NEW FURNISHINGS

Office Supplies And Equipment In Stock For New Year Demand

With the coming of the new year many business men of Monroe are planning to add new equipment and new furnishings to their offices. With this idea in mind Ferd Levi Stationery company offers the finest in office equipment. Their 25 years of serving Monroe and territory have given them the recognition of quality merchandise.

Desk, chairs, filing cabinets, tables and coat racks are included in their large and complete stock. They will be glad to submit prices on any equipment desired.

In the stationery line printed forms, ledger books, writing paper, carbon paper and other supplies are kept on hand. These can be furnished in any amount, large or small.

Ferd Levi Stationery company is agent for L. C. Smith and Corona typewriters. These machines are known for the service rendered and they may be found in all large offices.

Ferd Levi Stationery company is now prepared to take orders for any type of office equipment and deliver it at the time desired.

The concern is well known in northeast Louisiana and is under the direction of Ferd Levi and his son, Bernard Levi. A capable and efficient sales force is employed at all times.

Other departments of the local concern include a gift section where gifts for all occasions are shown. All the latest books are also a part of the company's merchandise.

The planets Jupiter and Saturn have moons larger than our own.

BARBECUE MEATS FEATURE OF DIXIE

Sandwich Shop At 407 Walnut Serves A Variety Of Sandwiches

This week the Dixie Sandwich Shop at 407 Walnut street is featuring barbecue for the holidays. Fresh and delicious meats are on hand at all times and will be sold in bulk form for those who wish to serve barbecue at home.

Tasty barbecue sandwiches are served at the local restaurant as well as a full list of other sandwiches which include the Dixie Special and a real double deck hamburger.

Tom Leos, owner an doperator of the restaurant, pointed out that sea foods are a feature of the shop. Fresh oysters are received daily and are featured in the various styles according to the different tastes.

A standing feature of Dixie Sandwich shop is the chicken dinner which is served every day for 25 cents. Popular prices prevail on all orders.

Excellent curb service is furnished and there is plenty of parking space around the building.

Inside there are several booths beside the number of seats which are placed at the counter. Many customers enjoy this inside service since a new recording machine has recently been installed which has all the latest "hit" tunes by famous musicians.

The Dixie Sandwich shop is located on one of the main streets of Monroe and is ideally located for persons who are driving near the business section of the city.

Model planes powered by rubber bands were flown in France as early as 1871.

NON-SKID TREAD ASSURES SAFETY

Tire Retreading Cuts Cost And Gives Additional Miles

"In the advertisements of the various tire manufacturers it is significant that all stress the danger of running cars on smooth, worn tread," K. S. Elliott of the Twin City Tire store said. "While the claims of the advertising may be controversial as to the relative merits of each manufacturer's product, they all agree that it is exceedingly dangerous to use tires that are worn smooth and which offer no protection against skidding or side sway.

"While car owners realize the safety and advantages of running tires with thick, heavy non-skid treads, many of them do not feel justified in discarding tires that may be good in every respect except that the tread rubber is worn smooth. Many thousands of such tires have been retreaded by our company and are delivering just as many miles as new tires.

"Retreading costs are half the cost of new tires," Mr. Elliott continued." "and some retreaded tires have been known to give as much as 30,000 miles."

The public is asked to notice the number of retreaded tires that are on cars and trucks in Monroe and vicinity. They will be found on cars belonging to some of the most prominent business and professional men and on the trucks of the largest commercial houses in the Twin Cities.

The owners of the Twin City Tire company, K. S. Elliott and J. G. Eberts, are very proud of their modern retreading plant and are always glad to explain the interesting uses of the various pieces of mold equipment and machinery to all visitors. The plant is located at the corner of Hall and Harrison streets.

O'NEILL ASSERTS LAW IS ILLEGAL

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didate for re-election and Mr. Garland are politically opposed to the state administration and political circles interpreted the legislative act as a move to place them in a larger district where they would have less chance of being elected than in their former two-parish district.

As revised, the 15th district is comprised of Acadia, Lafayette, Vermilion and St. Landry parishes.

Cats are color-blind. They live in a world of grey, monotonous sameness.

CHIRSTMAS CANDY SHOWN BY HART

Assorted Boxes Of Well Known Brands Are Packed In Yuletide Boxes

One of the largest assortments of Christmas candies will be found at L. J. Hart's in the Ouachita Bank building. Mr. Hart has long been known for the finest and freshest candies in the city.

Hart's special box of hand dipped chocolates will make a splendid Christmas box. Other leading brands of candies include Maillard's, Mrs. Snyder's home made candies, and Martha Washington boxes.

All the candies from Hart's are fresh and there are no carry overs. Candies are not kept that have been in the house more than a week.

This select stock of sweets is offered by Mr. Hart at popular prices and satisfaction is guaranteed.

A complete list of magazines and periodicals is kept for those who desire to subscribe for various reading material.

Mr. Hart extended an invitation to the people of Monroe and West Monroe to make their headquarters for Christmas at his store in the Ouachita Bank.

Hawaii University Plans Volcano For Classroom

KILAUEA VOLCANO, Hawaii, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The University of Hawaii soon will have a volcano for a classroom.

University officials plan a scientific school here, where delicate instruments are placed on the crater's edge in Hawaii national park. They hope to attract students from all over the world for summer courses, restricted to volcanology and allied studies.

Dr. Thomas A. Jaggar, Kilauea volcanologist and a leader in his field, will serve as principal instructor.

The volcano is periodically active.

Bob's A Careful Driver And A Police Dog, Too

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 20.—(AP)—During the 12 months Bob has been driving a car he has not had a single accident. Bob is a police dog owned by Fred Hoene.

Hoene's car has a specially built steering wheel which enables the dog to guide the car with his paws and blow the horn while his master feeds the gas and works the gears. Forty miles is the longest trip Bob has driven thus far.

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NOTED SPEAKERS TO ATTEND MEET

Large Methodist Delegation To Go To Memphis Later In Week

A large number of young people from Monroe and other cities and towns of northeast Louisiana will leave immediately after Christmas for Memphis, Tenn., to attend the church wide Methodist young people's conference held there from December 27 to December 31, when it is estimated that 5,000 will be in attendance.

Speakers of world-wide note will take part on the program. Among these will be Y. C. Yang, president of Soochow university, Toyohiko Kagawa of Japan; Allan K. Chalmers, Mrs. Induk Pak of Korea, Kirby Page, Senator Gerald P. Nye, Regina Westcott Wieman, Willis A. Sutton, Mordecai Johnson, E. McNeill Poteat, Jr., Charles W. Gilkey, Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes and many other outstanding men and women.

It is stated that not in years has there been such an array of talent present at any similar church meeting which is attracting interest from coast to coast.

The Monroe Methodist delegation will leave here on a night train December 26 in order to reach Memphis in time for the opening of the convention.

FIRE DAMAGES CAFE

The Palace cafe, 1000 Oak street, operated by Lucile Hall, was badly damaged by fire Saturday at noon, which was caused by a defective flue. Fire trucks Nos. 1 and 2 answered the call.

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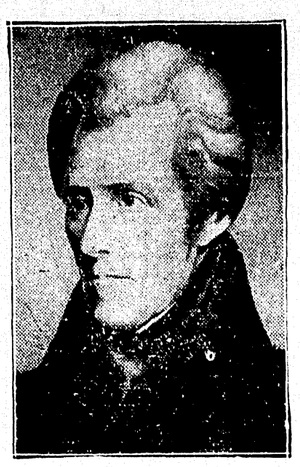
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TO BE HONORED BY DINNERS



Franklin D. Roosevelt



Andrew Jackson

Past and present leaders of democracy to be honored at 3,000 dinners in every state in the Union on Jackson day, January 8. The Monroe dinner will be held at Cherokee Terrace, Hotel Frances, at 7:30 o'clock. A speech by President Roosevelt in a national broadcast will be heard at the dinner.

Bilbo Hangs Out Welcome Sign At His 'Dream House'

POPLARVILLE, Miss., Dec. 21.—(AP)—The latchstring was out today on one of Mississippi's proudest mansions as U. S. Senator Theodore G. Bilbo—the "man Bilbo," if you please—swung wide the portals of his Juniper Grove "dream house," and hung out the welcome sign to hundreds of his friends.

Throngs of visitors and well wishers crowded into the reception halls of the palatial home, inspecting and admiring the 27 rooms of its three floors, and pausing almost in awed silence before the five tiled bathrooms, done in bright colors. (Bilbo's private bath room is in orchid and black).

It was a happy day for "the man Bilbo," as he beamed radiantly, lavishing his most captivating smile upon his guests as he shook their hands—nearly 1,200 hands during the day.

They came from the high and low stations of life—here to help Senator Bilbo with his house warming that will be in progress through tomorrow. They were people who helped lift Bilbo from his boasted diet of "sardines and crackers" to the fine fare of a United States senator.

There was a time, Bilbo reflected in the midst of his high glee today, when he wondered where the next meal was coming from. Today there was plenty.

The "dream house" is a colonial residence nestling in a small grove of pecan and cedar trees, a far cry but not a far distance from the log cabin ancestral home.

Completion of the dream house marks five years of toil and many years of dreaming.

"The man Bilbo" had lived eight years in Mississippi's executive mansion at Jackson, but he dreamed of a "little place I can call my own," he told his friends.

THREE 4-H CLUB GIRLS GIVEN NATIONAL MEDALS

Gold medals for three 4-H club girls of Ouachita parish, awarded by the recent national 4-H club conference at Chicago, had been received yesterday by Mrs. Jewel McQuiller, parish home demonstration agent. Certificates of honorable mention for 25 other 4-H club members of the parish were also received by Mrs. McQuiller.

The girls who won the medals were Sidney Alexander of the Sterlington club, Mary Ella Sims of the Liberty club and L. Marie Bayles of the Drew club.

The awards were made to club members of the nation who submitted the best records of club activities, the records being judged by state home demonstration agents and names of the leading club members being forwarded to the national conference.

Miss Alexander's record was on food preparation, Miss Sims' record dealt with food preservation and Miss Bayles' record was on club activities.

CITY TO HONOR TWO PRESIDENTS

3,000 Communities Of Nation Will Hold Jackson Day Dinners

Monroe, in common with 3,000 other communities throughout the United States, will honor President Andrew Jackson and President Franklin D. Roosevelt at a Jackson day dinner to be given Monday night, January 8, at the Cherokee terrace on the roof of Hotel Frances, at 7:30 o'clock. During the dinner a radio address by President Roosevelt will be heard by the guests, given at a similar dinner to be held in Washington.

The Monroe dinner is to be given at the urgent suggestion of Postmaster General James A. Farley, who is general chairman of the nation-wide observance. Albin P. Lassiter, president of the Young Democrats of Louisiana, is the local chairman of arrangements. In a telegram to Mr. Lassiter, the postmaster general stated that "forty-eight states are massing behind the nation-wide drive to make the coming Jackson day dinner the greatest demonstration in the history of the Democratic party.

It is expected that more than 100 leading citizens of north Louisiana will attend the dinner here. Mayor Arnold Bernstein was the first purchaser of a ticket to the function. Space will be limited, Mr. Lassiter announced, and those desiring to attend have been urged to get in touch with him at 501 Bernhardt building to make their reservations.

"I want to make this perfectly clear from the outset," Mr. Lassiter said Saturday, "Besides honoring two great leaders of Democracy, the fundamental principle of this dinner is to raise a real war chest for the Democratic national committee. A portion of the money paid for every ticket to the dinner will be forwarded immediately to Chairman Farley in Washington, together with a memorial signed by every diner present, for President Roosevelt. This is a real opportunity to do something constructive for the party and should not be missed."

The Monroe dinner will be held at Cherokee terrace, Frances hotel. Dinner at 7:30. President Roosevelt will be on the air at 9:00 p. m. central standard time.

TO END CAMPAIGN

Rev. Felix Thompson, pastor of Mount Gilliad negro Baptist church, announces that the Christmas drive to furnish funds for destitute negroes of his congregation will be wound up today, and urges all members to attend the services and bring their contributions. The money collected during the drive will be apportioned to the destitute aged after the night meeting this evening.

BEGINS ANEW



Do you recognize this pretty, smiling young woman? In a New York beauty school she is enrolled as Arlene Wright, but you know her as Norma Millen. Released a few months ago from prison, following execution of her husband, Murton Millen, for the murder of a Massachusetts policeman, she starts life anew learning to be a beauty operator.

NINETY-YEAR-OLD FARMER IS ACTIVE ON HIS PLACE

J. F. Hatfield, residing on Nebo Route 1, Jena, who recently celebrated his 90th birthday, made a crop of cotton on his home place this year, and is preparing for next year's planting.

Mr. Hatfield, who looks 60, is hale and hearty, likes to hunt, ride and fish and enjoys life generally. He boasts his natural teeth, has plenty of hair and takes a lively interest in topics of the day, reading his newspaper without the aid of spectacles. He has a son 60 years old.

City Briefs

Modern Woodmen of America and the women's auxiliary will hold a dance in the Veterans of Foreign wars hall, Harrison and Hall streets, Monday from 9 p.m. to midnight. The box supper planned will not be held in connection with the dance.

Mrs. Frank Edney is leaving by automobile for New Orleans today to spend the holidays with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McLeod of that city. She will return later in the week.

Employes of the Louisiana Power and Light company held a Christmas party prepared by A. O. Evans, division manager, on the roof of Hotel Virginia Saturday night. Several hundred enjoyed the affair which comprised a floor show and dance.

Ballots of the chamber of commerce have been mailed to all members and will be returned by January 1. After the ballots have been received and two boards, those of the junior and senior groups have been elected for the ensuing year, each will in turn meet and elect officers who will serve during 1936.

Miss Mayme Myers, assistant registrar of Northeast Center of Louisiana State university, has resigned her position and accepted one with the Southern Carbon company. She will be succeeded by Miss Olive Lusk. Miss Myers became first connected with the college here as manager of the college bookstore in March, 1935. Later she was transferred to the office of registrar as assistant.

Follow-up postcards to those who have received Christmas T. B. A. seals but have not yet paid for them, are being mailed Saturday by the Ouachita T. B. and Public Health association. The cards are reminders that the association will appreciate for all recipients of seals to mail their contributions before Christmas and urges all who received the seals to place them on Christmas packages and letters.

The condition of Mrs. J. C. Sadler, well known Monroe church and civic worker, who is critically ill at the home of her daughter in Memphis, Tenn., still remains unchanged, according to word received here Saturday. It was stated that she was kept alive only through heroic efforts of her physicians, who hold out little hope that she can live many days longer.

The library at Northeast Center of Louisiana State university now has 2,934 volumes, it was announced Saturday. During the school session of 1934-1935, there were but 2,500 volumes.

For the first time in the history of the Northeast Center of Louisiana State university, the Chacahoula, year book of the college, will carry advertisements in the current issue. Luther Reed, Jr., has been named business manager.

BALLOT SUPERVISORS ARE NAMED BY ALLEN

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Members of Boards of supervisors of election have been appointed by Gov. O. K. Allen in three parishes.

They are:

St. Charles—E. C. Madere to replace Arthur Gassen.

Caldwell—C. W. Traylor to succeed W. H. Waggoner.

Franklin—A. D. Corbitt in place of C. O. Honeycutt, and T. C. Reagan, Sr., reappointed.



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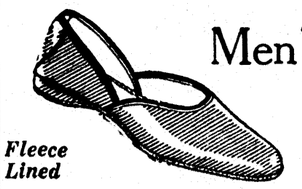
Child's House Shoes

$1.25

Made of blue or red corduroy with zipper closing. Low priced, $1.25.



Sizes 6 to 2



Fleece Lined

Men's Kid Slippers

$2.95

Brown or black kid with padded soles and fleece lined. Without fleece lining, $2.25.

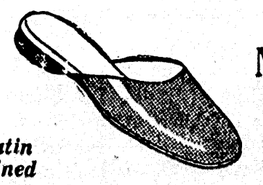
Child's House Shoes

$1.25

Leather house shoes are fleece lined for added warmth. Sizes up to 2.



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Men's Calf Mules

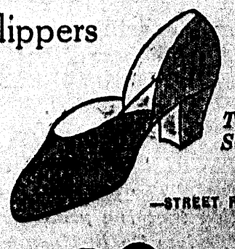
$2.95

Brown or wine calf mules are satin lined and popular with young men.

Women's D'Orsay Slippers

$2.50

Black, blue or red kid D'Orsays have turn soles and Cuban heels.



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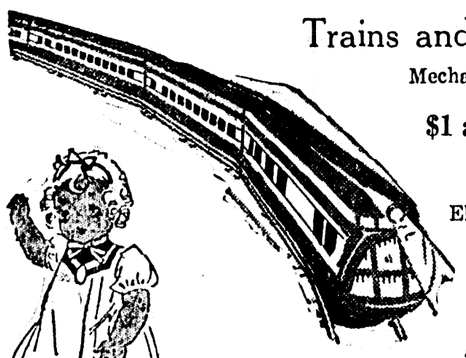
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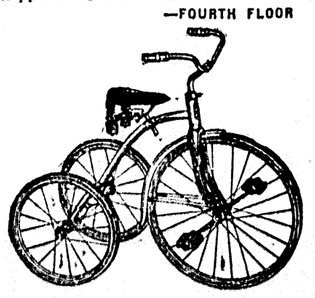
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FIFTH FLOOR, where thrifty mothers always shop and save, have some timely and practical gift suggestions that will please growing boys or girls and bring a worthwhile savings to you at the same time.

Our Entire Stock *Girls' Coats* reduced



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Girls' tailored and a few fur trimmed coats broken sizes 1 to 6 and 7 to 14 that formerly sold from $5.85 to $16.85 are now priced from $3.90 to $11.24, saving from $1.95 to $5.61 and you've given a lovely gift as well. —FIFTH FLOOR

Boys' Coats reduced

Sizes 1 to 10 years in regulation and tweed fabrics that boys like. **33 1/3%**

Boys' Zipper Jackets



Reduced for clearance

$4.95 Values **$3.95**

$3.75 Values **$2.75**

$2.95 Values **$2.35**

This includes corduroy, tweeduroy and Melton zipper jackets in sizes 4 to 18 and boys of those ages will welcome them as gifts.

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"Mirror, Mirror on the wall, Who is the Fairest one of all?"

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$10 to $39.50

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Velvet Evening Wraps .....$12.95 to $29.50
White Bunny Coats .....$12.95 and $18.85

—SECOND FLOOR

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SPORTS of the WORLD

FIRST NEWS EXPERT VIEWS ON ALL THE SPORTS

BYRD BEATS JESUITS, 19 TO 0, FOR STATE GRID TITLE

STELL STARS AS JACKETS DEFEAT ORLEANS CHAMPS

Shreveport Team Scores Twice In Second Quarter To Win Easily

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Byrd High school of Shreveport decisively defended its title as state football champions today when they defeated Jesuit High school of New Orleans by a 19 to 0 score before 12,000 fans who braved cold weather to witness the game.

Led by Jabbo Stell, all-star quarterback, and Bob Crowe, the Yellow Jackets clicked like a college eleven in overpowering the New Orleans city champions.

Jesuits put up a fine battle, but whenever they threatened the Byrd goal the Yellow Jackets stiffened and threw them back without a score.

Byrd High did not begin clicking until the middle of the second quarter. Jabbo Stell sneaked through the Jesuit line and broke into a clear field without a Jesuit man in the vicinity, and ran 39 yards for the first touchdown. Karpe's try for the extra point was wide.

A long pass from Crowe, who took the ball on his own 42-yard line, settled into Stell's arms and he ran 58 yards for a touchdown a few minutes later. Karpe's second try for the extra point hit the cross bar and bounced back.

The final Byrd score was made in the fourth quarter when Jack Abney, Byrd High substitute halfback, culminated a drive down the field with a two-yard smash off tackle for a third touchdown. Crowe place kicked the extra point.

Fine defensive work against passes and a strong line held Jesuits in check at all times. Jesuits failed to capitalize on one of the few breaks during the game. A fumble by Abney early in the third period on his own 26-yard line was recovered by Jesuits, but on the next play, Antonini, Jesuit halfback, fumbled again, recovered but tried an end run and was thrown for a 19-yard loss.

The starting lineup:

Jesuit	Pos.	Byrd
Hooper	LE	A. Stell
Kirn	LT	Morgan
Taylor	LG	Best
Miller	C	Padgett
Scofield	RG	Karpe
McCain	RT	Villars
Derbes	RE	Rainer
Friedrichs	QB	J. Stell
Antonini	HB	Feducia
Bordes	HB	Crowe
Smith	FB	Losey

Score by periods:

Jesuits	0	0	0	0	0
Byrd High	0	12	0	7	19

Scoring—Byrd touchdowns: J. Stell (2), Abney. Point after touchdown: Crowe (placement).

Officials—Pete Leonard (Marion Institute), referee; Werner Luchsinger (Tulane), umpire; Doc Frellue (Tulane), head linesman; Jess Hair (Louisiana Normal), field judge.

L. S. U. STARS WIN CROSS-COUNTRY RUN

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The Southern A. A. U. annual cross-country run at City park today was a strictly Louisiana State university affair as the first five places went to runners on the Tiger track team.

Luke Hamilton led four other teammates across the tape finishing in 27 minutes, 29 seconds. Woodrow Robinson, also of L. S. U., holds the record for the event at 26 minutes, 25.4 seconds. He was expected to compete today, but did not run.

The L. S. U. boys, by capturing the first five places, won the team trophy.

Finishing after Hamilton were: second, George Schmidt, L. S. U.; third, S. Brown, L. S. U.; fourth, N. Girault, L. S. U.; fifth, A Holland, L. S. U.; sixth, Charles White, Y. M. C. A.; seven, Al Holzenthal, L. S. U. and eighth, Dave Loker, Y. M. C. A.

Head flattening was a common practice of the Waxhaw Indians of South Carolina. Infants' heads were slowly compressed, giving them an elongated forehead and bulging eyes which supposedly made them better hunters.

Revival Of Boxing Features Sports Trend During Past Year



SPORTS Chatter

BY GEO. V. LOFTON

COOPERATION

Ask the average football fan the name of the faculty chairman of athletics of his favorite school and you'll probably get a blank stare in reply. Yet that worthy plays an important part in the success (or failure) of the football season, and if you don't believe it, ask Eddie McLane or any other official of the Louisiana Tech athletic department.

Tech's football team and its staff of coaches have been praised to the skies this season, but little has been said about a man who has remained in the background and worked his head off. A. W. Ford is his name and he's faculty chairman of athletics.

We saw Mr. Ford for the first time last September. He was supervising a crew of boys who were marking off the seats of Tech's new stadium. When he wasn't directing the work or taking a hand with the brush himself, he was attending to numerous other details that had to be finished before the gates could be thrown open to the thousands of fans who wanted to see the Bulldogs in action.

It was the same way all during the season. Mr. Ford was on the job continually, and his fine cooperation helped the Bulldogs complete one of their most successful seasons.

We have known faculty chairmen who thought their only duty was to sit back on their haunches and criticize the players and coaches when things didn't go to suit them. They jumped at an opportunity to crack down on a coach who was having a tough season, when they themselves were responsible in a measure for the coach's failure. They placed obstacles in the way of the athletic program instead of cooperating to the best of their ability.

Not so with Mr. Ford. President Bond picked the right man when he selected that gentleman to take over the duties of faculty chairman of athletics.

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'COMEBACKS'

If Ponce de Leon really did discover a fountain of youth down in Florida, the old well has lost its kick. Having nothing better to do in Tampa the other night, we attended a fight card which boasted a couple of "big names." Tommy Freeman, the former welterweight champion, was meeting a Texan called Joe Dundee, and the semi-windup featured another former great, Sergeant Sammy Baker. Surely, we thought, one of these ex-headliners will show us something.

Well, they did. They showed us the folly of old men attempting to come back in the fight game. Dundee, billed as the "Italian Flash," held Freeman to a draw, but that wasn't anything to boast about because Tommy didn't have a thing. Baker won over a rank ham-and-egger but looked pitiful in victory. It was about as poor a card as we've ever seen, and local fans will agree that we've seen some pretty rotten ones.

It's our private opinion that Brother de Leon's famous spring at its best couldn't help Messrs. Freeman and Baker.

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SHORT AND SNAPPY

Joe Gould, manager of Champion Jim Braddock, is hot at Jack Dempsey because the Mauler is seeking a white hope to stop Joe Louis. "Dempsey should mind his own business," orates Mr. Gould. "Jim's the champion and he'll polish off Louis when the time comes. At least, we're not drawing the color line as Dempsey did every time they mentioned Harry Wills." The concensus of opinion in the south is that the Sugar Bowl game will be a better exhibition of thrilling football than the encounter between S. M. U. and Stanford in the Rose Bowl. . . North Louisiana is without the Class B football championship for the first time in a coon's age. Vinton, near Lake Charles, nosed out Waterproof Friday for the title. Thus south Louisiana broke the hold on the championship that Rayville and Tallulah held for so long. Northeast Center of L. S. U. won't sponsor a basketball team this winter but will substitute boxing for the cage sport. Coach Jim Malone has some promising leather slingers out at Center and devotees of amateur boxing should have plenty to keep them entertained this season. . . .The Florida coaching situation is still in a jam despite the appointment of Josh Cody as head mentor. The alumni, far from satisfied, already have opened fire on Joshua. "We asked for a coach of national reputation and Cody certainly isn't that," they say. . . Barney Ross' kid brother, George, is all set to step into the welterweight champion's shoes when Barney retires one of these days to take care of a prosperous Chicago jewelry business.

Besides coaching football and basketball, Lefty Haynes is a crack cage official. You're likely to see him on several college courts hereabouts this season. . . . Dusek isn't the real name of the five wrestlers. It's Miller. Rudy adopted Dusek when he was booked to perform in a community populated with Bohemians. . . . Horton Smith has made golf pay in a big way. He not only has pulled down some nice salaries as a pro, but he has won $45,000 in tournaments since 1929. . . . When New York U. beat California the other night, 17,642 fans were on hand to see the big cage attraction. . . . Fordham will play a football schedule next year that will include S. M. U., St. Mary's, Pitt, Purdue and Georgia. That's a large order.

The Yankees wanted Buddy Myer, American league batting champion, but when Clark Griffith balked, the New Yorkers opened negotiations for Roy Johnson, who went to the Senators in the Manush deal. . . . Joe Louis recently turned down $5,000 for a week's vaudeville work in a Chicago theater. . . . Dolly Stark, popular National league umpire, coaches Dartmouth's basketball squad. . . . Dutch Clark, halfback of the Detroit Lions, national pro football champions, is blind in one eye. . . . Dizzy Dean has gone south without signing his 1936 contract. Reports have it that said contract will cover other important matters besides salary.

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DO YOU REMEMBER?

One Year Ago Today—Harold McSpaden won the Pasadena open, carding 281 to win first prize of $1,000.

Five Years Ago Today—Jim Londos, heavyweight mat king, retained his



title by throwing Renato Gardini of Italy, in New York.

Ten Years Ago Today—Mike McTigue, former light-heavy champion, defeated Tiger Flowers in 10 rounds in Madison Square Garden.

MOORE SPEEDS UP L. S. U. GRID WORK

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 21.—(AP)—The Christmas holiday at Louisiana State university today gave Coach Bernie Moore a chance to speed up football practice for the Sugar Bowl clash with the Texas Christian Frogs but cold weather and even the novelty of snow persisted as a handicap to rough work.

Believing many first-stringers on his squad need scrimmage to get back their timing perfection, Moore has been anxious to accelerate rough work but low temperature has prevented.

The players haven't been able to warm up and the Tiger coach has not wanted to incur the additional chance of player injury that usually accompanies thermometer drops.

Consequently he took advantage of today's holiday to call practice several hours earlier to try out plays in secret scrimmage.

ATHLETIC EVENTS DRAW BIG GATES THROUGHOUT U. S.

Joe Louis Given Credit For Creating New Boom In Fistiana

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(AP)—An echo of pre-depression days rang through the sports world in 1935.

Many old-line sports hit the comeback trail; additional interest was displayed in others, and such innovations as night baseball in the major leagues shaped the year's principal sporting trends in the opinion of more than 100 observers participating in the fifth annual Associated Press sports poll.

Rivalling these developments were the movement for frankness in bringing college football subsidization into the open; the spread of gambling in all sports, especially in football and racing; a tendency toward a more "open" game in football, and the rise of negro athletes to national prominence, particularly in track and field and on the gridiron.

The consensus of experts handed the palm to the revival of professional boxing, emphasizing the return to the "million dollar gate" of the Tex Rickard era. This came about in the heavyweight meeting of Joe Louis and Max Baer in the Yankee stadium last summer. Credit for Fistiana's comeback was given to the sensational rise of Louis.

"The tied of prosperity, which set in during 1934, now has removed nearly all the red ink from the athletic ledgers," wrote one observer. "The evidence is conclusive. Professional boxing has one man to thank—Joe Louis—for its sudden return to big profits, but the causes of rising interest in sports are more general otherwise. They must be when capacity crowds will turn out for the world series in freezing weather and when the Rose Bowl football match is a sell-out more than two weeks in advance."

Freer, although more discriminating, spending by spectators was seen by one eastern sports editor as responsible for renewal of "famous old-time rivalries in football" with a view to

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ROWE AMONG GUESTS AT STAG SUPPER AT WISNER

WISNER, La., Dec. 21.—(Special)—C. B. Sherrouse of Gilbert was host at a stag party at the home of W. J. Disch near here Thursday night. The supper was prepared by W. J. Disch, co-host, and David L. Chase, both of whom are noted for their cooking throughout this section.

Those present were: C. W. Wallace, A. O. Evans, A. E. Montgomery, Porter Burgess, Dick Trainor, J. L. Keenan, C. C. Bell, D. Y. Smith, W. J. Sherrouse, A. K. Kilpatrick, Gordon Cummings, Berry Gardner, Harry Granerie, Fred G. Hudson, John F. Ward, Harvey Harris, Dr. J. G. Snelling, Ed Seymour and Travis Oliver, of Monroe; H. M. Alexander, A. M. Feltus, John D'Antonio, George Powlette, W. Y. Kester and W. P. Abbott, of Natchez.

Dr. D. D. Gill, S. M. Harris, J. W. Robinson, P. H. Hammond, C. H. Lee, John T. Carroll, James T. Carroll, Frank W. McNair, C. W. Sherrouse, W. J. Shelton, O. B. Richardson, C. B. Tucker, M. C. Townsend, H. B. Rountree, B. R. Gunn, R. M. Ward, C. B. McCoy, G. G. Conner, W. R. Griffing and David L. Chase, of Gilbert; W. E. Gilbert, T. L. Owen, M. D. Peel, Leo Campbell, R. A. Brown, A. J. LeJeune, C. H. Foster, Jr., J. C. Brewer and M. P. Colson, of Wisner.

Among the guests was Lynwood "Schoolboy" Rowe, ace hurler of the Detroit Tigers, who spent several days here this week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Disch. Mr. Disch and Mrs. Rowe are related.

THEY 'VOWED' AND WON BUT NOT IN ROSE BOWL

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Calif., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Maybe those "vowing" Stanford sophomores of 1933 would have had better luck in their first two appearances if they had taken another vow.

While mere upstarts, they "vowed" they would never lose to Southern California, then the absolute ruler of Pacific coast conference football.

They did better than that, for not only have they, now seniors, beaten the Trojans three years in succession but also Stanford's traditional rival, California, as well.

The "vow" didn't take in New Year's day competition at Pasadena, and Stanford lost first to Columbia and then to Alabama. But the players hope to remedy that situation this coming New Year's day.

ACTOR LEADS IN GLENDALE MEET

Abbott Posts 68 In First Round Of Southern California Open

GLENDALE, Calif., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Star performers such as Lawson Little and Walter Hagen took a backseat today as Pat Abbott, 23, a stage actor by profession, shattered par by two strokes for a 68 and the 18-hole lead in Southern California's $3,000 open golf championship.

Abbott, shooting 34-34—68, as one of only four who beat perfect figures. The others, who finished one stroke behind Abbott, were Fay Coleman of Culver City, and Ray Mangrum, Los Angeles, both professionals, and Jim McHale, young San Gabriel amateur.

Three others equaled par 70 for the tricky Oakmont layout. They were Ralph Guldahl, Dallas, Texas, Paul Jopes, La Haba, Calif., and Mike De Massey, Modesto, Calif.

Abbott, a two-handicap player, who divides his time between the Pasadena playhouse and the Altadena Country club, putted sensationally and collected two birdies on each side.

Among the feature players the best was Little, British and American amateur champion, who put together 37 and 34 for 71.

Harold McSpadden, of Kansas City, Kas., winner of three California tournaments last season, had 72. The veteran Scotchman, MacDonald Smith, shot 73. Olin Dutra, a former national champion, took 74 strokes, as did Willie Hunter, the defending champion.

Hagen, numerous times winner of the national title, took a dismal 79.

The second round will be played tomorrow, and the final 36 holes will come up Monday.

Tennis was represented by Ellsworth Vines, former world amateur champion, who now wears the pro crown. Lyn Lary and Floyd (Babe) Herman carried the baseball banner onto the fairways.

Hollywood sent some of its best talent from among the screen players, including Bing Crosby, Oliver Hardy and Richard Arlen.

GENY VOTED MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 21.—(AP)—The Nashville Banner announced tonight selection of Charles Francis (Willie) Geny, end on the Vanderbilt football team, to receive its most valuable player trophy.

Geny was selected by a majority of a board composed of the big 13 coaches, Freddie Russell, Banner sports editor, and a conference official.

Riley Smith, Alabama quarterback, received one vote less than Geny and Haygood Paterson of Auburn was four points behind Smith.

As the player chosen as most valuable to his team, Geny will receive a mounted silver football. Dixie Howell of Alabama won the award last year and Beattie Feathers of Tennessee in 1933.

BEST WOMAN ATHLETE OF 1935



Helen Wills Moody was chosen the outstanding woman athlete of 1935 by Associated Press sports writers. After receiving news of her selection, Mrs. Moody is shown in her home at San Francisco as she enjoyed a frolic with Jackie, her pet Sealyham and No. 1 admirer, before going to the tennis court for one of her regular practice workouts to keep in peak form. (Associated Press Photo)

Flag Contenders Still Built Around Old A's

Deals Stress Strength Of Connie Mack's Three-Time Winners

By Harry Grayson
(NEA Service Sports Editor)

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Baseball's latest big deals again stress the strength of the Philadelphia Athletics who dominated the American league in 1929, '30, and '31, and swept to world championships the first two Octobers.

The old A's probably will go down in history with the Baltimore Orioles of the '90's and the other two or three greatest clubs of all time. The fame of the Orioles survived because so many of them remained in the thick of things so long—John McGraw, Hughey Jennings, Wilbert Robinson, Kid Gleason, Ned Hanlon and Jack Doyle.

Two old A's quickly jumped to renown as managers—Mickey Cochrane in Detroit and Jimmy Dykes with the Chicago White Sox.

Frank G. Navin borrowed $100,000 with which to purchase Cochrane, who took the Tigers to two consecutive flags and their first world championship in modern baseball and made his owner rich again.

In his first full season as leader of the White Sox, Dykes revived American league interest and dividends in Chicago.

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Yawkey Deserves Break

Young Tom Yawkey, owner of the Boston Red Sox, didn't fare so well with his initial large investments in old A's which brought Robert Moses Grove, Rube Walberg, Max Bishop, and Dib Williams, but scarcely made a mistake in giving $100,000 and a couple of nobodies for the illustrious Jimmy Foxx and Pitcher Johnny Marcum.

Yawkey also has made a good buy if, as reported, he has paid Connie Mack an additional $150,000 for Outfielder Roger Cramer and Shortstop Eric McNair. Yawkey, who has stuck more than $3,500,000 into the business, deserves a break.

It is the consensus that the Tigers sharpened their teeth when they acquired Aloysius H. Simmons, an old A who never could hit in Chicago, for $75,000.

Simmons, whose batting average dropped to .260 in 1935, his first poor season in an even dozen, is expected to be his old self under Cochrane's skillful guidance and the happier surroundings of Navin field. It will be recalled that Goose Goslin came back like an election repeater under Cochrane when Clark Griffith considered him rather washed up.

With Simmons performing between Goslin and Pete Fox, the Detroit outfield no longer will be called the joke of the American league. Even in his most protracted slump of last season, Simmons was the most accomplished defensive outfielder in the game.

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Foxx Last Old A To Go

Foxx, who will threaten Babe Ruth's home run record of 60 with the advantage of the short left field wall at Fenway park, is the last of the old A regulars to leave Philadelphia, unless Pop-Eye Mahaffey, the pitcher, is considered as such. Cramer and McNair were second string men during Mack's last pennant winning campaigns in Quaker Town.

It strikes me that the representatives of the New York Yankees quit the meetings here with their club in danger of finishing worse than second in 1936.

While the Red Sox were being built into the foremost challengers of Detroit, and the Tigers were strengthened, the Yankee agents evidently were content to rest with Joe Di Maggio, husky Italian lad of San Francisco, as their only notable replacement.

Chicago, which should be bolstered, let Simmons go with nothing in the way of a regular participant in return. Cleveland failed to come up with the catcher it so sorely needs.

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League Lacks Leadership

At this writing it looks like a two-club race between Detroit and Boston.

Washington is no better off than it was in 1935. The same old picture is presented in St. Louis, and Philadelphia is ready to fall out of the loop as Mack attempts another fresh start at 73.

Not since American league owners forced Byron Bancroft Johnson out of the game has the circuit been so badly in need of his type of leadership. Johnson wouldn't have sat idly by and watched a two-time flag winner strengthened while obvious second division outfits sat still.

The Boston National league situation is worse than ever. While the Red Sox get Foxx and Marcum, who won 17 games for the last place A's, and are reported to have closed for Cramer and McNair, all the Braves wind up with is honest old Bob Quinn.

The annual average value of all agricultural crops and livestock in Kansas for the last 20 years was $438,241,102, according to official estimates.

SHIELDS RANKED FIRST IN EAST

New York Net Star's Showing Against Perry Wins Him Position

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(AP)—In recognition of his showing against Fred Perry in the quarter-finals of the national championship, big Frank Shields is back again as the Eastern Lawn Tennis association's No. 1 player for 1936.

Shields not only carried Perry to four sets in a bitterly-fought match at Forest Hills, but reached the final rounds of the eastern grass court championship and Newport Casino tournament.

Sidney Wood was dropped to No. 2 although he outlasted Shields in the national tournament to reach the final round where he was beaten in straight sets by Wilmer Allison.

Gregory S. Mangin, who regained the national indoor crown, is ranked at No. 3, a rise of two notches from last year. J. Gilbert Hall was raised from sixth to fourth.

The remainder of the first ten follows: Berkeley Bell, fifth; Leonard Hartman, sixth; Frank J. Bowden, seventh; E. W. Feibleman, eighth; William Lurie, ninth; and the veteran, Herbert Bowman, tenth. The deadline for ranking consideration was Nov. 15. Since that time Bell has turned professional, joining a touring troupe which includes Big Bill Tilden and Ellsworth Vines.

Two members of last year's "first ten" were dropped from the ranking list. They were Clifford Sutter, former national intercollegiate monarch who was ranked fourth last year, and Dr. Eugene McCauliff, rated seventh.

Mrs. Ary J. Lamme, who won the eastern title, tops the women's division, followed by Mrs. Dorothy Andrus, Mrs. Maude Levi Blumenthal, Norma Taubele, Helen Pederson, Florence LeBoutillier, Mrs. Ana Brunie, Mrs. Penelope Anderson McBride, Mrs. Lillian Hester and Grace Surber.

COACHES DIVIDED ON SLOW WHISTLE

Moore Reported As Unfavorable To Delaying Referee's Blast

ATLANTA, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The Constitution says southern football coaches are about evenly divided on the "slow whistle" rule which comes up before the coaches' rules committee in New York after Christmas.

Bernie Moore of L. S. U. was described as unfavorable to the "slow whistle" which delays a referee's blast until the ball carrier is plainly halted. He also favors clarification and more rigidity of the rule penalizing an ineligible man being down under a forward pass.

Frank Thomas of Alabama also was said to favor eliminating the slow whistle.

Coaches W. A. Alexander of Georgia Tech and Harry Mehre of the University of Georgia were said to favor retention of the slow whistle. Both expressed doubt if it is responsible for injuries as has been charged by some opponents.

Other southern coaches polled, the paper said, showed opinion to be about evenly divided.

CARAS AND RUDOLPH TIE FOR CUE CROWN

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Jimmy Caras, sensational young player from Wilmington, Del., defeated Erwin Rudolph of Cleveland 125 to 21 tonight in the last regularly-scheduled match of the world's pocket billiards championship tournament to go into a tie with Rudolph for first place. The deadlock will be decided tomorrow in a playoff game.

High temperatures prevailed on the earth ages ago have been duplicated in the Geophysical Laboratories in Washington.

Phony Or Not, The Show's The Thing In Modern Game Of Wrestling

By Harry Grayson
(NEA Service Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Fred Fan formerly called it wrestling and brought along a pillow or two to be assured of comfort.

The customer knew that the Gotches, Stechers, and Lewises would be there for two or three hours or more.

Nowadays there is no need for pillows. The trade generally is on its feet and sometimes the last ticket hasn't been collected at the door when a good share of the patrons is already streaming through the exits singing the praises of Count Pull-'Em-Off or the Duke of Scrambled Ears.

The old-time wrestling game is deader than a door nail. Long live its successor. It's a phony. It's a fake, but it's a lot of fun. It is the modern acrobatic ring show.

After many years of sitting so close to the grunting giants that I could tell whether they used Chester L. Smith's Smooth-Shave Cream and Roses-de-Pansy perfume, I still like the present crop of groaners and grimacers better than the old-time tug artists who so painfully pulled and tugged their way through hours of grinding and finally wound up with a night watchman as the only spectator.

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In The Old Days

Here is a picture of the area back about 10 years ago:

A goodly crowd would have been there had they all come, but they didn't.

In the center of a smoke-dimmed ring two behemoths are engaged in deathly embrace. They've been that way for an hour now and those suckers who haven't turned to the comic page are yawning. Finally one slips into another hold and hangs on for another half hour.

Time passes. New promoters move into the game—showmen all.

Gus Sonnenberg, the old Dartmouth and Detroit lineman, comes along. He can't wrestle, but he's a card in Boston, Providence, and way points. He is big and strong. Ed Lewis is tired of the work. The powers that be are looking for a new champion. They decide on Sonnenberg, but must have an excuse.

The flying tackle was born. It really was a flying butt, but they wanted to drag the popular gridiron game into the business, so it became the flying tackle. Sonnenberg cleaned up, and his playmates collected with him. They showed the old-timers new ways of dramatizing the mat racket.

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The Show's The Thing

Wrestlers no longer are smooth-shaven Jack Smiths from the old home town. Today the same Jack Smith of Oshkosh is Count Razzel-dazzel of the Kingdom of Come, and how do you like your phosphate? His long flowing beard is evidence of his royal blood. The old frazzled robe has been replaced by a magnificent garb that would have made old King Cole turn green with envy.

The grapplers come together in the center of the platform. Suddenly a fist flies through the air with the greatest of ease and maybe the referee goes into a tailspin or one of the seconds is flung far out into the crowd.

There is action. That is what the spectators have paid for.

Finally a crew of bluecoats restores order. The boys go to their corners. The bell clangs and out they come. There are friendly handshakes as of old.

One of the men leaves his feet and plants the heels of his shoes in his opponent's tummy and the blond in the front row screams "kill 'im."

They tangle on and on. Fists fly thick and fast. There isn't a dull moment. If one of the men happens to clamp on a hold the referee knows what to do. They are separated and the referee shakes a warning finger under the nose of one of the grapplers.

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It's The Old Army Game

"Dirty wrestler," the crowd shrieks, thinking there's been a bit of foul play uncovered, but the referee may only be telling one of them the card game will be held at 10:30 instead of 9:30 or that the gal in the red dress said it was okedoke for tonight after the match, but he should bring his own hooch this time.

Usually after about a half hour of flying trapeze stunts, riding in and out of the ropes, straddling the press table, doing tightrope stunts, and displaying a general good knowledge of the manly art of alley fighting one or the other begins to wobble and appear groggy.

The other, usually the villain in the act, rushes in for the kill, but a suddenly revived hero greets him and before he or the crowd realizes what has happened, the bad man is usually flat on his back, the referee is patting the victor on the shoulders, raising his hand and the crowd goes wild. Crowds always go wild when the hero wins.

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Hilarious And Harmless

The fall doesn't always mean the match is concluded. After the loser is "revived" he usually begins swinging fists wildly, always managing to sock some proper soul who wuoldn't sue the club, and then the promoter, the seconds, police, and half the fans swarm into the ring swinging fists, kicking wildly and engaging in a general free-for-all.

That's what the present-day fan calls wrestling—and what's more, he likes it. He's always back for more, even though it's the same act, week after week.

In the olden days we used to have toe holds, scissors holds, wristlocks, armlocks, and headlocks.

The names today are fancier—and sound more spectacular. For instance: the Indian death grip, the flying airplane scissors, the surf-board, cobra holds, kangaroo kicks, Indian choker holds, the snake-lash, whipcrackers, standing hornpipes, the drop-kick, and a host of others.

Wrestling is the same old dodge only in the sense that there are still three men in the ring and that the customer pays.

But no one can deny that the modern version is hilarious and harmless entertainment.

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The Issue—The People Versus Dictatorship

THE people of Louisiana, weary and distraught over oppressive measures designed to wrest from them their right to LIBERTY AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS, are looking to the approaching election January 21 as the opportunity to decide for themselves whether they shall be THEIR OWN RULERS or whether the historic privileges granted them under the terms of the constitution shall be surrendered to an imitation form of dictatorship.

To the man in the street, the average voter, it is plain as the proverbial "nose on your face" that a rising tide of popular sentiment against dictatorship has already set in and gives evidence of completely submerging these forces which seek to perpetuate the un-American and unconstitutional laws now on the Louisiana statute books.

There is but one issue in the approaching primary election. It has many phases, but the main point stands out clear and distinct. Democracy in Louisiana is struggling to regain its full liberty bespoken in the Declaration of Independence. The conflict is over the principle of government "deriving its just powers from the consent of the governed." It is an issue presumed to have been settled once and for all in 1776. That it should have to be determined again in Louisiana in 1936 is one of the strange anomalies of American history.

DICTATORIAL laws which an audacious administration drove through a submissive legislature remain as a legacy of an autocratic political organization. The greatly centralized system of government set up under those laws has become DESTRUCTIVE OF PRIVILEGES OF CITIZENSHIP and, therefore, in terms of the Declaration, "it is the right of the people to alter or abolish it."

Virtually every phase of local self-government—one of the most precious privileges of American citizenship under the constitution—has been USURPED by the state authority and vested in appointed groups responsible, not to the people, but to the political organization in power. This practice is justified on the plea that it is clothed with full legal sanction, the laws adopted by the legislature. The only merit of the argument is that IT IS A FACT. Incentives and methods which produced the laws will not be discussed here. It is the effect of those statutes, in contravention of the dearest principles of American citizenship, with which we are concerned.

UNDER the laws placed on the statute books in the last two years, no local unit of government in Louisiana is free to direct its own affairs. Heretofore, city commissions, police juries and parish officials were elected by the people, to whom they were wholly responsible for the proper administration of their offices.

By a practice adopted under the present state regime, election of these governing bodies has been set at naught through the passage of laws permitting the governor to appoint additional members of police juries or to set aside entirely the local government elected by a municipality. In East Baton Rouge the law was applied by the political appointment of additional police jurors, so that the elected representatives of the people whose political convictions were at variance with those of the state administration WERE OUTNUMBERED and their ACTS WERE NULLIFIED.

Under the law the WILL OF THE PEOPLE has been trampled under foot. The guarantees of the constitution that the principle of government "derives its just powers from the consent of the governed," has been nullified.

UNDER another law, Act 22 of the second extraordinary session of the Louisiana legislature in 1934, there was created a new state commission clothed with authority to pass on the appointment of members of fire and police departments. This law gave the appointed commission the right to remove any member of either of those departments wherever they existed in the state. The commission, called the Civil Service Commission, is composed of the governor, lieutenant-governor, speaker of the house of representatives, the state superintendent of education, the attorney-general, the superintendent of the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation, and the secretary of state. The personnel, of course, would become measurably altered with the passage of time, as new individuals would come to fill the different offices.

It has been argued that the law is "as fair to one faction as to another." Precisely. But the law is NOT FAIR TO THE PEOPLE, who have the right to look to their own elected officials for supervision and direction of those groups whose function it is to preserve the peace and protect life and property. Again the constitutional guarantees are overthrown.

ANOTHER un-American and unconstitutional law deprives the school boards of their authority to decide the personnel of the teaching staffs and every other employe serving in the public schools of the state. The third extraordinary session of the legislature of 1934 adopted an amendment to the laws governing appointment of teachers and other employes, by providing for the appointment of a "budget committee," composed of the governor, secretary of state and the superintendent of education, to whom must be submitted the lists of teachers and school employes, "and said budget committee may at any time STRIKE THE NAME OF ANY PERSON FROM ANY SUCH LIST and make substitution of any other qualified person or persons therefor, in its discretion, and any such person shall be employed by the parish school board."

This clause, as above quoted, did not appear in the original bill, but was added later and finally adopted by the legislature with no opportunity allowed for public protest. The plea has been offered by adherents of the administration adopting this legislation that no attempt has been made to employ the law to disrupt the personnel of the school faculties throughout the state. This plea may be debated. There is an instance where a parish superintendent was forced out of his post because his political views were not acceptable to the budget committee.

But even if there were no such instance, the very terms of the law are inimical to the constitutional rights of a free American people. The existence of such a law on the statute books in itself constitutes a THREAT TO THE FREEDOM of political thought and action of the great body of school teachers and employes in this state. The law places in the hands of politicians a weapon. Whether they use it or not, the FEAR that it will be used is a menace to the highest interests of the people of the state. It is not a question of what harm HAS BEEN done by the law as it stands. It is a question of what harm COULD BE DONE by an instrument that restricts the freedom of intelligent people in voicing their views and acting upon those views in the light of their own conscientious convictions. Such a law has no place on the statute books of a great commonwealth of these enlightened United States.

THERE is another law creating a body known as the Bureau of Criminal Investigation and Identification. Under the law, appointment of deputy sheriffs is taken out of the hands of the officers who are ELECTED BY THE PEOPLE to perform the duty of public protection. The sheriff may make recommendations, but in the nature of things, his freedom of action is restricted by political considerations. He dare not offer a candidate as deputy, no matter how efficient and able he may be, unless the candidate is politically acceptable. The effect of the law is to give the Bureau of Criminal Investigation and Identification complete power over the offices of every sheriff in the state, except Orleans and East Baton Rouge parishes, which are exempted from the provisions of the statute.

The possibilities of such a law in permitting dishonest politicians to promote their own interests, through graft and corruption, are readily discernible. Another phase of the law permits the appointment of an undetermined number of plain clothes officers, responsible to no authority except the bureau which appointed them. A sinister aspect of this provision is the appearance at various gatherings, particularly political meetings, of ARMED PLAIN CLOTHES MEN, commonly called "cossacks," whose presence is in itself a threat against the right of American citizens to think and speak freely. That the guns are no mere gesture, and the term "cossacks" no idle synonym, has been demonstrated in the last few weeks when citizens were threatened for distributing circulars at the meetings of political opponents.

These are only a few of the laws that have been incorporated in the statute books of Louisiana. Others will be discussed at intervals later. These are the measures that demonstrate how far Louisiana has gone from the principles of the constitution, the instrument that should assure to every human being in this state every safeguard in his right to "liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

The repeal of these laws—the election to the legislature of representatives and senators who are committeed to that duty—is of paramount importance to the people. This is the issue in the present campaign.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT BY RIPLEY



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EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON

THE LONGEST DAY IN THE YEAR—December 21st has less daylight than any other day in the year, as the interval between sunrise and sunset is only 9 hours and 14 minutes. But that does not make it the shortest day in the year, if "day" is to be construed, as "a full axial revolution of the earth, bringing the sun back to the same meridian." In this sense December 21st is the longest day in the year, because it takes the sun 24 hours and 30 seconds to return to the meridian of the previous day. Our solar time is not really solar. If we were to be guided by the real sun, our days would not be of uniform length.

TUESDAY: BORN, DISCOVERED AND DIED ON CHRISTMAS.

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New Deal In Washington

By Rodney Dutcher

WASHINGTON.—Chances are that the Townsendite third party ticket of 1936 will be headed by Dr. F. E. Townsend himself.

The modest father of old age revolving pensions has said, in announcing the forthcoming creation of such party for the presidential and state elections, that he would not be a candidate.

But some of those who have seen him lately and are accustomed to analysis of the gleam in a man's eye are convinced that he would not refuse to answer the call, were it urged upon him with sufficient force.

Dr. Townsend is the logical candidate of the Townsend party and he is as much of a symbol to the believers in his plan as Huey Long was to the Share the Wealth movement and as Father Coughlin has been to his followers.

Percipient observers who have kept in close touch with the movement are insisting:

1. That the Townsendites will demand that the doctor run for the presidency.

2. That Dr. Townsend, though he may "thrice refuse a kingly crown," will in the end not turn them down.

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Which Way to Jump?

Meanwhile, the announcement of this third party has created much the same effect among politicians as results when you gently deposit a wildcat in the middle of a bridge table. Try it some time.

The wildcat becomes an uncertain quantity. The players all wonder which way it is going to jump—if at all, which it probably is.

Should you say "Nice kitty!" and offer it a drink and try to stroke its neck? Or should you try to grab the chair from under you and brain it, hoping to live to tell the tale? Or should you make a dive through the window?

Of course what you are really wondering is just who is going to be clawed up the most and hoping it won't be you.

In any event, the nature of the game changes completely until the problem is solved. Whether you think the Townsend $200-a-month-for-the-aged plan is screwy or the best idea anybody ever had, it's certain that the political situation itself has become screwy.

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"Spreads Like Wildfire"

Politicians of both parties are trying to think the problem out on both national and state lines. It is altogether probable that the electoral vote in several western states may be changed one way or the other by the entry of a third party into the field.

Whether most strength is likely to be drawn from the Democratic or the Republican ticket becomes a question of importance, especially because the Townsend strength is spreading rapidly through the middlewest and into the east. (The cabinet, for instance, was recently told that it was "spreading like wildfire" in Chicago.)

Senators and representatives who a year ago wouldn't have dreamed of identifying themselves with the plan are now endorsing it outright or expressing great sympathy. Even Congressman Chester Bolton, chairman of the Republican congressional campaign committee, has said "we're all sympathetic with the philosophy of it and must give it the most careful consideration."

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Ticklish for Both Parties

Although Democratic politicians here feel the movement is more dangerous to them than to the Republicans, the G. O. P. itself is in a ticklish spot.

Accepting the support of conservative business men and the millions which they are ready to contribute to effect Roosevelt's defeat, it is faced with the prospect that scores of its candidates for high office will be flirting with the Townsendites or openly espousing their cause.

Pledged to budget-balancing, they wonder how you balance a budget with a scheme which would cost at least $1,500,000,000 a month.

There is, of course, the chance that the momentum of the Townsend movement may cease to accelerate at its present rate. Politicians are none too hopeful. Each day brings news of its further progress and of the caving-in before it of additional congressmen.

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They'd Like to Find Racket

The primary fact for the moment is the general confusion as to just what effects the unknown quantity—the "wildcat"—will have.

One thing you may be sure of. There will be some thorough sub rosa investigations to determine whether the movement can't be blasted as a "racket."

Meanwhile, a Townsend club is being organized across the river in Alexandria, Va. Dr. Townsend told it the other night that the age limit for the $200 a month would soon be lowered from 65 to 50 and perhaps even 40.

And members of congress are beginning to hear from enthusiastic Townsendites, who say the pension must be $500 instead of $200, "so that every aged couple will receive $1,000 a month."

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HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By Alley



Large frogs come from small eggs, while small frogs come from large eggs.

More Truth Than Poetry

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE

MORE AS PLENTY

I worry night and morning
About those Dionne "Quaints."
They reappear
Year after year
In all the public prints.
I feel as if I knew them
Or they were my own kin,
And then I smile
A happy smile
And grin a grateful grin.

Imagine five small persons
Which you would have to rear,
That came one night
Upon a flight
From nowhere into here.
Just think of bills for groceries
And nightgowns and new shoes!
No jolt like that,
I'll bet my hat,
Could make a man enthuse.

These babes, I'm told, are perfect—
They have no fleck or flaw,
And men come miles
To view their smiles
And gaze on them with awe.
And so I feel extremely
Contented and benign,
And also glad
I never had
Five kids like that for mine.

ALWAYS ON THE MOVE

When crafty Japs more land desire
Their elder statesmen have a chat.
And what they think they may require
They go and take, and that is that.

IT WAS DIFFERENT THEN

The Valley Forge commission objects to the sale of hot dogs in its park. We think that if the soldiers at Valley Forge in revolutionary times could have had 'em, they would have et 'em.

NEEDLESS WORRY

The public is warned to protect hawks and owls. Of all the birds of the air, we think that hawks and owls are best fitted to protect themselves.

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Athlete Aid May Backfire

By BRUCE CATTON

The case of the star halfback who wants a college education has come up for discussion, due to the action of Southeastern conference colleges in removing restrictions on the giving of financial aid to athletes.

This action is both simple and logical. Hereafter an athlete in any of the 13 colleges comprising this conference can receive scholarship funds on the same basis as a non-athlete. And when the belligerent sports fan sticks his jaw out and demands, "And what's wrong with that?" the only possible answer it, "Not a thing in the world."

Not a thing in the world—except that it contains the seed of an injustice which is usually visited on the head of no one but the athlete himself.

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Back of it, of course, is the simple fact that colleges are competing for football players. College authorities may let this, that, or the other scholastic department slip into sad disrepair, they may permit laboratories to go ill-equipped, and let their wisest professors go to other faculties; but if the football team falls below par and stays there, the authorities are immediately in hot water. So they go out after the athletes.

Consider all this, now, from the viewpoint of the high school lad who happens to be a fine football player. At the age of 17 or 18 he finds exalted educational institutions bidding for his services. He selects one of them, enrolls, and finds himself a favored person.

His expenses are taken care of, his health is looked after, he is put in a way to make many friendships, and he is given the best possible instruction in his chosen game.

He has four pleasant years on the campus, and if he is unusually good he can win nation-wide fame.

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But while all this is going on, does the college make an equal attemp to give him the education he is supposed to be getting? In all too many cases it does not.

The whole set-up tends to give him the idea that he is in college to play football, primarily, and only secondarily to get an education. He is drilled ceaselessly in football; he is merely exposed to an education.

Sooner or later it ends, and he goes out into the world. What then Unless he chooses to become a professional athlete—which is a sorry justifi cation for a college career—he leaps from the top of the heap to the bottom

From being a hero, he becomes just another young man starting out t make a living; and he is likely to find himself less well equipped for it tha his classmates who were not athletically inclined.

In other words his college experience is apt to do him as much harm a good and it is almost certain to do him less good than it should. He star under a handicap a handicap imposed by the very subsidization progra that was supposed to benefit him.

SO THEY SAY

We can't go back to horse-and-buggy days in these times of speedy mot cars and expect to drive efficiently.—Judge T. V. Holland, Kansas City, M as he fined one-arm driver.

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This shouting down of people and refusing to hear arguments is the se bed of dictatorship. No democracy can live where opposition views are n tolerated.—Stanley Baldwin.

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Glory and riches don't mean a thing when your mother is ill.—Ma Braman, operatic star who rushed to her mother's bedside in Cleveland, Oh from concert tour in Italy.

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Ballroom dancing is not really dancing. It's just hugging—a sort rhythmic hugging.—Ruth St. Denis, famous dancer.

BARBS

"Furs are worn extensively in tropical Brazil." Whoever was responsi must formerly have been an American book salesman.

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If Ethiopians learn to run tanks they've captured, the majority of Ital casualties hereafter will probably be hit-skip victims.

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German list of "public enemies" includes would-be suicides, and others who try to usurp state rights.

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"China Clipper," it turns out, is a plane and not a nickname for Jap

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More is heard these days of the Great Wall of China.

TODAY'S BIBLE THOUGHT

Although affliction cometh not forth of the dust, neither doth trou spring out of the ground.—Job 5:6.

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Men are born to trouble at first, and are exercised in it all their d There is a cry at the beginning of life and a groan at the end of it.—Ar

SUGAR BOWL SPORTS CARNIVAL OPENS SATURDAY

TRACK MEET TO ATTRACT FINEST U. S. ATHLETES

Cunningham, Torrance Are Big Guns In Dixie's Greatest Pageant

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 21.—(Special)—They open the gates on sport's greatest mid-winter carnival—the Sugar Bowl—here next Saturday at 2 o'clock in Loyola stadium.

The forerunner of the second annual Sugar Bowl program, which in one year has expanded to unprecedented heights, is a track and field meet, the likes of which Dixie has not seen since the 1910 National A. A. U. championships.

Fifty-odd thin clad athletes—many of whom are Berlin Olympic team bound—are the actors in this unusual, out-of-doors December sports pageant; seven of them were in the 1932 Los Angeles games.

Holders of two world's records, three American and four southern marks have accepted invitations from the New Orleans Mid-Winter Sports association, and they'll begin arriving in the city the middle of the week.

From the standpoint of international prestige Glenn Cunningham, the Kansas flyer, and Jack Torrance, giant weight man from Louisiana State, naturally, are the big guns in this inaugural Sugar Bowl meet.

Cunningham's mile race with Glen Dawson, his conqueror last year, is the feature of an egiht event program. Cunningham's classic 4:06.7 mile at Princeton two summers ago flared anew the talk of a "four-minute mile."

Dawson, who has broken 4:12 at that distance, stands as the biggest threat to the barrel-chested Kansan on Saturday—but Joe Mangan, former two-mile record holder, and Frank Crowley, who was in the '32 Olympics, both merit consideration.

Few athletes have passed marks that coaches and experts have set as "maximum" in their events, but Jack Torrance—a 6 foot 5 inch, 300-pounder—falls into that class. With either hand he has thrown the 16 pound shot farther than any man in history.

Now two years out of collegiate competition, "Baby Jack" is holder of the single-handed world's record of 57 feet 1 inch; the world's mark for both hands, and practically every meet record in which he has competed.

His southern record is 53 feet 5 3-9 inches and that may be endangered, even in December, if Jim Tichenor of Oklahoma Aggies and Johnson of Rice can make it interesting enough for the big fellow.

Cunningham and Torrance, as forementioned, are the world and American record holders in the meet; Norman Bright, a Stanford university student, is the new United States king of the two-milers.

His 9:13.2 effort replaced Joe Mangan's previous 9:15.4 in the A. A. U. books last week at New York. Bright faces a splendid field Saturday, with Bill Zapp of Michigan Normal, Ray Sears of Butler and Mangan among those entered.

Herman Neugass, New Orleans' fastest sprinter since the days of Emmett Toppino, is southern record holder in the 75-yard dash, having run that strip in 7.5 last spring. He'll have Bobby Packard of Georgia, "Chink" Wallander of Texas, Harry Anderson of Tennessee and Warren Clague of Loyola to push him along.

There are few thrillers in track like a top-notch hurdle race and the Sugar Bowl has lined up America's greatest competitors in this event. Sam Allen, national intercollegiate champion, Al Moreau, former L. S. U. star, and Johnny Morriss, ex-world record holder, have an excellent chance to be Uncle Sam's three Olympic hurdlers.

Two Olympic competitors, Roland Romero of Loyola (New Orleans) and Sol Furth of New York, head the list of athletes in the hop-step-and-jump.

Romero is the current National A. A. U. champion with a mark of 50 feet 4 5-8—the second best ever achieved by an American. Further led all United States "hop-steppers" in the Los Angeles games.

The eighth is a half-mile, with Hornbostel, Beethan and Bush, all 1:52 men at top shape, and who need no other comment.

'ROCK AND CHILL 'EM' IS MUSTANG'S MOTTO

DALLAS, Dec. 21. — (AP) — Carroll (Buster) Raborn is the only non-Texan on the Southern Methodist Mustang Rose Bowl-bound football team. He hails from El Dorado, Ark. The Mustangs made him captain when they played the University of Arkansas Razorbacks.

"Buster" is a reserve center—a fine player, but is handicapped because of his burning desire to "rock and chill 'em" when playing.

"Raborn could be a great center," Coach Bell said, "except for his desire to duck his head and knock the living daylight out of every opponent. When he goes into a game, his inspiring words to his mates always are: 'come on boys, let's rock and chill 'em.' "

MONTANEZ KAYOES MURRAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Pedro Montanez, Puerto Rican lightweight contender, continued his brilliant string of local victories tonight by stopping Jimmy Murray of New York in the fifth round of their eight-round main bout at Ridgewood Grove. Murray, weighing 135 3-4, had little more than a left hook and plenty of courage with which to face Montanez's heavy artillery. He took a severe beating from the second round until the referee halted the bout in 2:40 of the fifth. Montanez weighed 135.

MacFarlane Takes Lead At Nassau With Two Rounds Of 67

OFF TO GOOD START





By HARRY GRAYSON

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Paul Damski, who knows Max Schmeling, the fighter, better than anybody else, predicts that the erstwhile Ferocious Frankfurter won't last one round with Joe Louis next June.

Damski isn't far wrong, but that won't prevent the show from proving that Jack Dempsey had no copyright on the million-dollar gate.

Punchers get the money in the beak busting business.

Ringworms like to see the big ones fall. That was the only reason why 19,945 of them paid $128,394.75 to see Louis cut up, bowl over, and stop poor old Paulino Uzcudun. No one but Louis, the hitter, would have drawn one-twentieth as much with the battered Basque, even though the match appeared even.

Damski points to the fact that a Berlin crowd booed Schmeling's slovenly effort and the decision that went to him at the conclusion of 12 rounds with Paulino last June as conclusive evidence that the Pretzel Pounder has lost his fast one.

The man who was the German Tex Rickard until Nazi trouble drove him to this country, cites other reasons for the belief that most of the fighting in the Yankee stadium next June will be done by the more than 80,000 spectators at the entrances.

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Schmeling Wants More

Not the least of these are that both Schmeling and his missus—the beauteous Anny Ondry of the flickers—are rich, and that Mrs. Schmeling is a very intelligent person who doesn't care to have her husband hurt or marked up any more than he wishes to be pommeled under the circumstances and at this stage of his career.

But $250,000 or more, which is what Schmeling figures to collect for meeting Louis, is a lot of money for a pommeling, even when a boxer is as well fixed as the German, particularly when it is his privilege to make it as easy as possible on himself.

Damski promoted in Berlin for 15 years. For nine years he was manager of the Berliner Sport Palas, the Teutonic equivalent of Madison Square Garden. The eight most important bouts in which Schmeling participated prior to his first invasion of America were put on by Damski.

Miss Ondry was introduced to Schmeling by the promoter. Damski represented Schmeling in the purchase of the resort home and hunting lodge at Bad Sarow, 60 miles from Berlin, where the Black Uhlan spends much of his time.

"Schmeling is fighting Louis because it will pay so well," says Damski, here with Walter Neusel, heavyweight, and Eric Seelig, middleweight, the latter a refugee like himself. "Max is a smart fellow. I doubt that he believes that he has even an outside chance."

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They'll Steam It Up

Schmeling, like most of the others, was at his best when he was a hungry fighter. He remained at his peak throughout the four years from 1929 to 1932. Max will be crowding 31 when he tackles Louis. He has fought no one of consequence since Max Baer dropped and stopped him in 10 rounds in June, 1933. The very ordinary and manufactured Steve Hamas took a 12-round decision from him in Philadelphia the following February 13. Paulino held Schmeling to a 15-round draw in Barcelona on May 13, 1934.

Schmeling revived interest in himself by stopping Neusel and Hamas. Neusel wasn't off his feet. A cut above his eye prompted the referee to halt his quarrel with Schmeling in the eighth round in Hamburg, August 25, 1934. Hamas wasn't cut out to be a fighter, and wasn't in tip-top shape when Schmeling floored and stopped him on the other side this year.

Paulino in three starts traveled 42 heats with Schmeling without ever having been off his pins. Louis fiddled with Paulino for less than four rounds before ruining the antiquated woodchopper with a single right-hand shot.

It would appear that this comparison alone would make the Louis-Schmeling affair a tough one to sell, but if you think they won't sell it to the extent of a million or more, you don't know much about the manly art of mangling mugs.

The boys will go back to 1929 and the Johnny Risko fight to dig up the Schmeling punch. The German's unsatisfactory performances against Jack Sharkey and others will be overlooked, and before you know it we'll have another "battle of the century."

Ringworms like to see the big ones fall, and Louis practically gives them a written guarantee.

EAST-WEST STARS ARRIVE AT FRISCO

Eastern Squad Gets Tumultuous Welcome; West Arrived Friday

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Forty-four football stars, the pick of collegiate gridirons of 1935, assembled here today to prepare for the annual east-west charity game on New Year's day.

The eastern squad of 22 players, accompanied by Coach Andy Kerr and Dick Hanley, arrived to receive a tumultuous welcome at the ferry building.

Coach Kerr expressed the belief it was the strongest eastern team since 1931, when the east won its last game 6 to 0. The little Colgate mentor declared "We have four good blockers, four outstanding passers and kickers and a better balanced team than in years. The west has been winning too many games to suit us. We're going to buckle down to practice and there won't be a letup until the kickoff."

The squad includes nine players who were captains this year.

Coaches Percy Locey and Orin Hollingberry checked in the last of their 22 western men this morning.

After a visit to the Shriners' crippled children's hospital for which the game is played, the players turned out for a late afternoon workout.

Regular practice will start tomorrow, with the east team training at the University of California and the west drilling at Stanford university.

When you sit with your legs crossyour free foot moves imperceptibly in rhythm with your heart beat.

MALLORY TRAILS VETERAN'S 202 BY TWO STROKES

Johnny Revolta, P. G. A. Champion, In Third Place With 206

NASSAU, Bahamas, Dec. 21.—(AP)—A top flight field playing the $5,000 British colonial open discovered today there was still plenty of golf left in the angular frame of Willie MacFarlane.



MacFarlane

The Tuckahoe, N. Y., veteran ambled twice around the 18 hole course in 67, one under par, to seize the 54 hole lead at 202.

Two strokes back of MacFarlane, at 204, was Leo Mallory, of Noroton, Conn., whose 66 in the afternoon was one of the day's best rounds.

In third place, another two strokes behind, was John Revolta, Milwaukee, P. G. A., champion and recent victor in the Sarasota $2,000 open.

Revolta, in turn, had two strokes margin over four golfers tied, at 208, for fourth place.

One of the quartet was Terl Johnson, of Winter Haven, Fla., who blazed around in 65 this morning to equal the course record Tom Creavy of Albany, N. Y., set yesterday, only to slump to 73 in the afternoon.

Bracketed with him were Horton Smith, Oak Park, Ill., Bruce Coltart, Woodcrest, N. J., and Ed Dudley, Philadelphia.

Still further back at 211, was Creavy, whose 65 yesterday gave place to mediocre 75 and 71 today.

Last year's winner, Bobby Cruickshank, Richmond, Va., was virtually out of the running for the top prize of $1,000 his 54-hole total being 214.

The final 18 holes of the tourney will be played Sunday.

TULANE QUINTET DEFEATS GEORGIA

Green Wave Five Evens Series With 34-26 Win Over Bulldogs

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Tulane university's basketball team made it one-all tonight in the two-game series with Georgia when the Greenies turned back Georgia's Fighting Bulldogs by a score of 34 to 26. It was the identical score of the game on Friday night when Georgia was the winner.

The outcome was never assured until the final pistol shot terminated the contest as first Tulane and then Georgia would forge ahead. Tulane led at the half, 15 to 10, but Georgia came back with a flurry of field goals that put them in the lead shortly after the second half began.

Tulane managed to fight off the Bulldogs and in the final five minutes of Tulane with 6 field goals and 3 ran up a substantial margin. Lockett free throws led the scoring for the Greenies while Johnson, Bulldog captain, rang up thirteen points for Georgia with 5 field goals and 3 free throws.

The lineup:

Tulane (34)	FG	FT	TP
Carrere (c)	4	2	10
Lockett, f	6	3	15
Neyland, c	2	2	6
Monsted, g	1	0	2
Flowers, p	0	1	1
Norwood, g	0	0	0
Totals	13	8	34
Georgia (26)	**FG**	**FT**	**TP**
Johnson (c)	5	3	13
Moore, f	0	0	0
Farren, c	0	0	0
Harman, g	1	0	2
Thompson, g	3	1	7
Bowden, f	0	0	0
Harrold, g	1	0	2
Mazo, c	1	0	2
Totals	11	4	26

Officials: Lind (Tulane), referee; Davies (Tulane), umpire; Oakes (Tulane), timekeeper; Lautcheschlaeger (Tulane), official scorer.

LOUIS' RECORD STUDDED WITH SYNTHETIC KAYOES

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Joe Louis' ring record is studded with knockouts, but in three of his four most important fights of the past year they were of the technical variety, while in the other, Max Baer took the full count on one knee.

In the sixth round of Louis' battle with Primo Carnera, after the giant Italian had tumbled to the canvas several times, the referee halted the lopsided contest.

Battling Levinsky squatted on the ropes at the end of the first round and refused to come forth for further combat.

Paulino was stretched out in the fourth round, but came up for more. The referee led him to his corner.

In the first nine months of 1935, figures show 5,639 truck loads of fruit and vegetables were shipped from [illegible]nto, Calif., to out of state markets.

Stanford's Rehearsals Aren't Secret; Even Foes Can Watch Rose Bowl Eleven

Thornhill Thinks Indians Have Good Chance Against S. M. U.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Calif., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Burly, genial Claude E. Thornhill, better known as "Tiny," who will take his Stanford eleven into the Rose Bowl for the third straight time as Pacific coast contender, has two refreshing qualities as a football coach.

No. 1—He is always an optimist; No. 2—He disdains the customary hocuspocus of mystery in the creation of a gridiron machine.

"Our luck in the Rose Bowl can't all be bad," grins Thornhill, who has seen his boys take two thumpings in a row at Pasadena on New Year's day.

Confident Against Bears

Tiny never discounts the ability of his team.

"I think we've got a good chance," he remarked before the big game with California last month, when the Golden Bears' powerful eleven was rated the favorite. That chance more than panned out, for the Indians decisively knocked California out of the picture with a 13 to 0 defeat.

"We'll be in the best condition of the year," he goes on about the Rose Bowl game against Southern Methodist—no building of an alibi there. "The only way the boys can get hurt now is in autmobile accidents, and there are only a couple of cars on the whole team."

Thornhill loses eight 3-year regulars before next September, but he refuses to sing the blues.

"We won't be so bad next year as everybody thinks. We have experienced men left over, and some good linemen and fair backs coming up from the freshmen."

No Secret Practice

Yes, there's no question there's no room for pessimism in all of Tiny's 240-pound frame. Now for the absence of mystery.

In the three years he has been head coach at Stanford, Thornhill never has held a secret practice.

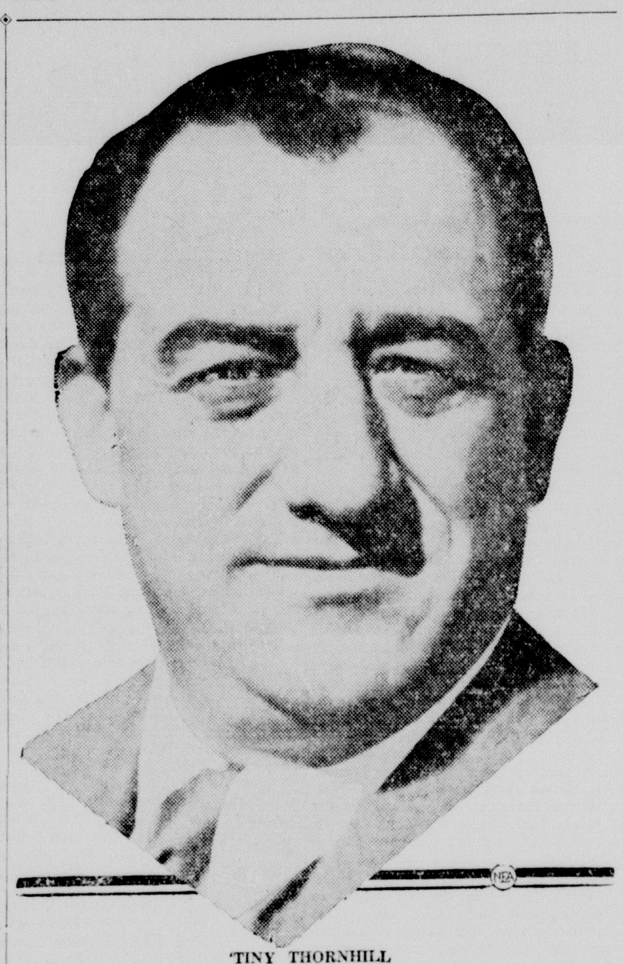
"Anyone can come out, and the more the better," is his attitude, and that includes even the opposition scouts, in contrast to the locked gates and guards that bar the way to most football rehearsals.

Thornhill calmly defies anyone to diagram a play from the sidelines where there is no perspective vantage point of altitude, and points for proof to the luckless experience of Orv Mohler, former Southern California star who visited a Stanford practice.

Those two qualities are a tip-off to the character of Thornhill, who is concluding his fourteenth season as a member of the Stanford coaching staff, his third as head coach.

He gathered his players together after Stanford was chosen again to go to the Rose Bowl.

"I asked them if they wanted to play there again, and told them if they didn't I would call our entry off right then. You can guess the answer they gave."



TINY THORNHILL



TECH TIDINGS

By Ruston Sports Correspondent

RUSTON, La., Dec. 21.—(Special)—Some say one thing and some say another in regard to Louisiana Tech's football schedule for 1936, but the majority opinion rules that the card is a decided improvement over that of the "junior college days" when Tech had everything to lose and nothing to gain.

There are some who feel that Tech, being headed for the high spots on the gridiron horizan, should have had one or two other strong opponents on the card for next fall. Serious reflection upon the matter from all angles, however, discloses that the Tech bookings for 1936 include the very teams which in the past have licked the Techsters with almost monotonous regularity. The schedule also includes Tulane university, Illinois Wesleyan and West Tennessee Teachers in addition to previous rivals.

The adage about Rome not being built in a day seems to apply to the making of football schedules by colleges which have had a sudden gridiron awakening and are ready to rise. Coach Eddie McLane of Louisiana Tech, for instance, was anxious to sign up some more of the big boys for next year; but it is not an easy matter to cut in on the bigger teams that are "sewed up" year after year, he found. There are also some other obstacles, such as this:

Over in Birmingham, Ala., the other morning, Coach Ray Davis, former Tech assistant mentor and now Bill Bancroft's aide at Howard college, was approached upon the possibility of Tech's playing Howard next year.

"Well," said Coach Davis, "I told Coach McLane to lay 'two grand' on the barrel head."

As luck would have it, Coach McLane was just out of barrel heads that morning.

Howard college did well this year, winning all of its games except the match with the University of Alabama, and that was a 6-6 tie in favor of Howard. It may be that, in Birmingham that morning, Coach Davis had been eating too much oats and was feeling them; but anyway, it all goes to show that the development of a football schedule can not be effected over night.

The Pope of Idaho

Gossip around luncheon tables at the nation's capital has provided an opportunity for Dillon Graham, an Associated Press sports writer, to fill a column in the Washington Star with comment upon an "All-United States" football team, including senators and representatives now "playing" for Uncle Sam.

The long list of former gridmen at present helping to shape America's destinies includes the name of United States Senator James P. Pope of Idaho, a native of Jackson parish, Louisiana, and an alumnus of Louisiana Tech. Senator Pope was captain of the Louisiana Tech gridmen about 1906. He is placed at guard on the "All-United States" roster.

Tech's "All-Opponent" Team

Gridmen of Louisiana Tech, who came face to face with some good football players this fall, have voted upon the lot and picked an "all-opponent" team. Union university and the Mississippi State Teachers each placed three men on the Techsters' honor sheet, while Millsaps, the only eleven that defeated the Ruston boys, and that being a one-point victory, is represented on the roll by only one man. The best of their opponents, say the Techmen, are as follows:

Mullins, Union, left end; Phillips, Mississippi Teachers, left tackle; Scalzo, Mississippi Teachers, left guard; Austin, Mississippi Teachers, center; Piazzo, Louisiana State Normal, right guard; Hale, Union, right tackle; Clayton, Normal, right end; McDaniel, Millsaps, quarterback; Rush, Louisiana college, left halfback; Pechonich, Union, right halfback, and Zoch, Southwestern Louisiana institute, fullback.

Fourth In Nation's Scoring

By amassing a total of 253 points to their opponents' 42 this fall, the Louisiana Tech gridmen won fourth place among 99 football teams of the country, according to figures reported in the public press. The Ruston gridders were topped by Dartmouth, with 302 points, the University of Mississippi, with 292, and the University of North Carolina, with 270.

Tech averaged a fraction better than 28 points in its nine games. The worst the Techmen did was to score 20 points and let Millsaps get 21.

Tech's Basketball Lineup

With football out of the way, five varsity gridmen will join the Tech basketeers at the end of the Christmas vacation. The five include Madison Brooks, Homer Coody, Will Cotten, Billy Mitchell and James Mize. The first four lettered on the Tech varsity cage squad last year, and Mize was a freshman.

The Tech cagemen who have been working out for the last several days include Hinton, McCartney, Ferguson and Barham, forwards; Hart, Kyle and Miller, guards.

TALLULAH BATTLER KAYOES SIKE IN 6TH

LAKE PROVIDENCE, La., Dec. 21.—(Special)—In one of the hardest fought battles ever presented here, Oscar Matthews, 199-pound Tallulah negro, stopped "Battling" Sike, of Natchez, in the sixth round. Matthews took a nine count in the fourth round but came back in the fifth to floor Sike three times and then finished him off in the sixth. The boxing program was sponsored by the Powell-Martin-Barrett post of the American Legion.

Results of other fights on the program were as follows: Kid Chaffe, of Monroe, knocked out "Long Arm" Harvey, of Lake Providence, in the first round; Plummer Pulley, Lake Providence, knocked out R. P. Mason, Monroe, in the third round; Arthur Gatson and Buster Herbert, both of Monroe, fought four rounds to a draw.

Potatoes can be made to grow sooner and larger by treating the seed with high frequency sound waves.

2 HANDICAPS FOR ORLEANS PROGRAM

Christmas And New Years Stakes Feature Fair Grounds Card

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—(Special)—With thousands of visitors flocking into the historic Crescent City from all parts of the United States to participate in the two weeks sport carnival, the Louisiana Jockey club is offering two of its most attractive stakes as part of the entertainment attraction. The first of these will be the Christmas handicap, the other—the New Year's handicap.

The Christmas handicap will be a mile and seventy yard event for all ages and is an annual fixture at the Fair Grounds, while the New Year's handicap is over a distance of a mile and a sixteenth for three year olds and upward.

Plans for the initial appearance of the record-smashing Clang to make his first start of the winter and in addition, the following top thoroughbreds have been nominated for one or both stakes: Biff, The Pelican, Thomasville, Cristate, Professor Paul, Zuni, Judge Leer, Ridge Mor, Some Good, Gilbert Elston, Chinese Empress, Indiantown, Woodlander, Lady Federal, Fire Advance, Spicson, Thistle Jack, Hit and Run, Redress, Rip Van Winkle and others.

Railroad and steamship lines have arranged special excursion rates to prevail during the holidays, general sports interest being at a high peak as a result of the Sugar Bowl football attraction, the two weeks sports carnival—which includes every form of sports competition—as well as the daily racing program at the Fair Grounds, its season continuing until March 21. In scanning the reservations at local hotels, a great majority are coming as early as Christmas and remain through the New Year in picturesque New Orleans, which is noted for its charm and hospitality.

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At New York: City college 36; Dartmouth 24.

At Indianapolis: Purdue 39; Butler 41.

At Chicago: Armour Tech 49; Chicago 51.

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Cotton Payments Amounting To $12,250 Distributed By Strahan

Of the 1,103 cotton parity checks received Friday by E. R. Strahan, Ouachita parish agricultural agent, for distribution to farmers who participated in the cotton acreage reduction program, 355 checks were distributed Saturday amounting to $12,250, Mr. Strahan announced.

Considerable satisfaction was expressed by farmers who came to town yesterday to receive their checks over the prospects of additional Christmas funds, and in order that others who have not yet come for their checks may not be disappointed, Mr. Strahan announced that his office will remain open Monday and Tuesday, so that they may get the money in time for Christmas.

Farmers entitled to cotton parity checks may get them any time during the next two weeks, Mr. Strahan said, by calling at his office and signing for them.

Landlords who have tenants will each receive one check for their plantations. After cashing the checks they will distribute to each tenant the amount due him and the latter will sign a receipt.

Upon calling at the agent's office for his check, each farmer will be given an opportunity to sign applications for cotton adjusted payments that are intended to bring the receipts for their cotton up to 12 cents per pound.

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2 NEW BUSES ARE PUT IN SERVICE

Make Runs With Heavy Traffic During Day Saturday

Monroe municipal transportation facilities were increased Saturday by the inauguration of service by two of the four late model buses of the street railway which were placed on the DeSiard road and Riverside runs.

The large new conveyances, capable of seating 27 passengers, and built in extreme streamline workmanship, created much favorable comment from the public. Due to heavy Christmas traffic prevailing, the buses were given a severe tryout and proved perfectly satisfactory, stated John M. Brothers, superintendent of the street will be placed on runs as soon as they railway company.

He said that the other two buses have been given a careful checking up by the company's mechanic.

The new run out the length of the Loop road will not be instituted for some days, Mr. Brothers said.

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RECORD ENROLLMENT SET FOR WINTER AT NORMAL

NATCHITOCHES, Dec. 21.—(Special)—Enrollment for the winter quarter at the Louisiana State Normal college here set an all-time record. One thousand one hundred ninety-four students matriculated in the college department for the new term. Last year, 1,162 students attended the winter session.

Authorities of the college stated that students will be permitted to enroll for the winter term as late as January 6, the termination date of the Christmas holiday period. Late matriculation is expected to bring the final enrollment for the new term to 1,250, authorities stated. The holiday period began at the conclusion of regular classes Saturday.

Ninety-seven students at the college have been assigned to practice teaching positions this term, Dr. F. A. Ford, director fo teacher training at the college, stated. Of this number, 55 are teaching in the local high school and 42 in the elementary training school.

Among the extra-curricular activities attracting the attention of the students at the college this term are debating, art, physical education, journalism, oratory and music. Local college debaters plan to participate in more than 100 debates during the term, and the college will be represented in state oratorical contests in January.

CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD BY PARISH GLEE CLUB

A Christmas party and initiation of new members was held by the glee club of the Ouachita Parish High school Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Fred Fudickar, with Miss Mary Louise Fudickar as hosters.

Santa Claus appeared at the party and distributed gifts, each person present having brought a present for the distribution.

Humor was provoked by the initiated members, who came to the party dressed as little children.

Mrs. George Moffett, director of the club, and the following members of the club were present: Bonnie Burden, Mary Elizabeth Shaughnessy, Dorothy Mae Bugre, Sara Jean Young, Dorothy Cooper, Arlo Whitlock, Humble Zeagler, Mildred Johnson, Snow Drew, Mark Mayo, Violet DeCuir, Duane Warrington, John T. Mason, Leon McMullen, Chloe Weir, Reba Harkins, Jack Durbin, Melba Busby, Kathleen Rollinson, "Sonny" Johnson, Rudy Vandenberg, Joe Jones, Jack Hackley, Clarence Cooley, Billy Chappell, Chester DeCuir, Mary Wilba McKee, Edith Beeson, Beth Rinehart, Margaret Calloway, Frank Smith, Howard Williams Billy Stanford, Sam Walker and Barbara Butler.

BOX SUPPER SLATED

A benefit box supper will be held next Monday night at 7.30 p. m. at the Cheniere chool, the proceeds of which will go to the Cheniere Baptist church. A Christmas program will be given by the Sunday school and there will also be a tree.



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Liquor Sets	$1.25 to $2.45
Cocktail Shakers	$1.75 to $5.25
Imported After Dinner Coffee Cups, set 6	$1.85
Bed Lamps	85c to $2.45
Electric Kitchen Clocks	$3.50
Electric Toasters	$2.25 to $11.00
Electric Coffee Urn Sets	$13.75
Electric Warming Pads	$3.45
4-piece Dressing Table Sets	$1.98
Electric Mixer with Juice Extractor	$9.85
Daisy Air Rifle	98c to $3.95
32-piece Set of Dishes	$3.25
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Bicycles	$21.95 up
Fitted Bags, ladies	$8.95 to $29.50
Gladstone Bags	$9.85
Boy Scout Axe	$1.50
Community Silver Jelly Server, Regular $1.50 value. Special	29c

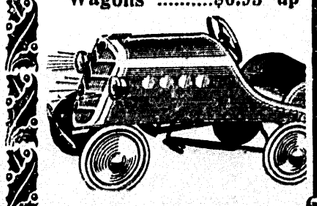
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'WRESTLING ROYAL' BOOKED FOR STADIUM SHOW

FIVE GRAPPLERS TO COMPETE IN NOVEL PROGRAM

Women To Be Admitted Free For Big Card Christmas Night

A "wrestling royal," something new here, will be presented at the weekly grappling show at Roosevelt stadium Wednesday night, Promoter Charlie Bruscato announced last night.

The novel attraction has been going over big in larger cities and Promoter Bruscato has arranged the show as a feature of the Christmas holidays, he said. As a special added inducement for fans to turn out Christmas night, the feminine enthusiasts will be admitted free.

Five wrestlers will compete in the "royal." They are Otto Ludwig, 174, of Germany; Vern Clark, 171, of Seattle, Wash.; Don McNaught, 172, of Canada; George Ligosky, 172, the "beardless" Russian, and the Masked Marvel, who weighs 172 pounds. All have performed here before except McNaught.

The plan is similar to the old battle royal of the prize ring. The five wrestlers are tossed into the ring at the start of the program, one in each corner and one in the middle of the ring. The first participant to be thrown is eliminated, and doesn't collect anything for his trouble. The next two losers will meet in a semi-final match, while the last two remaining in the ring will tangle in the main event. The semi-final will be best two out of three falls, with a 45 minute time limit. The main event will be the usual best two out of three falls match with a two-hour time limit.

Fans in other cities have hailed the "wrestling royal" as the ultimate in wrestling entertainment. Anything goes—kicking, biting, hair pulling, hitting with the closed fist, biting, gouging or any other infraction of the rules. Often two or three grapplers gang up on one unfortunate to eliminate him quickly from the competition. Bruscato has guaranteed that there will be plenty of laughs.

All of the entries in Wednesday's show are capable workmen. McNaught, the newcomer, is said to be on a par with any of the light heavyweights operating in this section. He's a clever grappler with experience enough to give him an edge over most of his opponents hereabouts.

Clark and Ligosky were on the card which marked the return of the light heavyweights here a month and a half ago and their match was the best seen here in quite a while. Ludwig beat Butch Martin in a mixed bout last week, while the Masked Marvel also was on last Wednesday's night card, earning a draw with Clark.

Martin will referee the show. Other officials have not been selected, Bruscato said.

There will be no advance in admission prices, it was announced.

ATHLETIC EVENTS DRAW BIG GATES THROUGHOUT U. S.

(Continued from Eleventh Page)

"box office receipts as well as increasing prestige."

"There is no longer so much hypocrisy in handling the college football situation," says a sports editor whose opinions are widely shared. "Everyone knows there is plenty of recruiting and subsidizing. It's a healthy sign to have it brought out into the open and, if possible, regulated by reasonable standards.

"Anyone who considers college football strictly amateur doesn't know the facts. There won't be much fault to find, either, if colleges play in their own class of competition."

Sports observers were agreed that the year's trend on college gridirons was toward more "wide open" style of play but disagreed on the effect of the lateral pass.

Some consider the lateral a "flop" and predict it will be less widely used by the time another season rolls around. Others pointed to the rise of the Southwest conference teams to power, paced by Southern Methodist, as a sample of the aerial attack's successful development.

Professional sports, with the possible exception of wrestling, enjoyed big seasons. On the amateur side, college basketball took a big jump in popularity.

Tabulated results of the year's principal sporting trends;

1. Pugilistic revival, featuring Louis-Baer million dollar "gate," 36 votes.
2. General increase in attendance and prosperity in all sports, 30 votes.
3. Bringing of college football subsidizing "out into the open," 22 votes.
4. Success of night baseball in first major league trial, 18 votes.
5. Growing popularity of "softball," especially in mid-west, 15 votes.
7. Gains of pro football in popular interest, 11 votes.
8. Tendency toward more "open" game in football, 10 votes.
9. Recognition of southwest's high place in college football, 8 votes.
10. Rise of negro athletes to prominence, 7 votes.

Other trends given scattering mention: Rise of college basketball as "big time" attraction; movement to boycott Olympic games; demand for "scalps" of officials; diminished interest in professional wrestling, and increase in football fatalities.

W. J. Morris, Terry county, Texas, farmer, reports gathering three crops of pears from one tree during the 1935 season.

Rise Of Unknowns, Comeback Of Vare Featured Golf Year

Winning Golf

By Lawson Little

Walter Hagen has the rather unique distinction of winning a championship challenge match by the largest score on record and also of losing one by the most decisive margins on record.

In 1924, Cyril Walker won the American open championship and Hagen won the British open championship. A 72-hole match between the two was arranged, for what was called, the unofficial championship of the world.

One-Sided Victories

Hagen once told me that he disliked to beat any one in double figures. He feared that it might demoralize an opponent and, quite possibly, have a lasting effect on the latter's future in the game. Walter's associates know that he doesn't think of himself but always of the game and of his friends who are, of course, his opponents at times. The golfing world is a small one, in which the players who compete for the many championships form a golfing family, all working toward promoting greater interest in the game and better golf.

In this particular match Cyril Walker was hopelessly off his game, as everyone is at times, and Walter was playing beautifully. Interest in the match was keen and a large gallery had paid to see the spectacle. In view of this fact, Hagen didn't feel that it was quite right for him to ease up. His grand playing brought him to lunch 17 up on the last day of the match with only 18 holes left to be played.

In the afternoon, the two golfers halved the first hole, then Hagen won the second to win the match by 18 up and 16 to play. This margin established the largest victory in a championship match in America.

Tables Turned In 1928

Four years later in 1928, the tables were turned and Hagen received the largest defeat in the history of the game. A short time previous to this match Hagen was making a motion picture in Hollywood. This was temporarily interrupted by a golf show in Chicago, which he attended and later by a personal appearance at the opening of a golf department in a Pittsburgh store. After finishing these two assignments, he returned to Hollywood and completed his picture. Then he made a flying trip to New York and was just able to catch a boat sailing for England. During this time he had little opportunity to look after his game.

The match was a 72-hole challenge affair against Archie Compston, that tall, robust English professional for a stake of 1,000 pounds ($5,000). The contest was scheduled for the second day after the boat landed. Naturally Hagen felt that he would like more time to get used to the English playing conditions and to work on his game so he sent a wireless from the boat asking for a few days grace. Unfortunately, the publicity was out for the match and his request could not be granted.

As soon as Hagen landed, he rushed to London and out to Moor Park in Hertfordshire, the course where the match was to be played. He hit practice balls for an hour or so, and succeeded in making his hands sore; they were already soft from lack of play.

Hires A Constable

Hagen had a reputation of being late to exhibition matches, so, Mr. Bob Harlow, his manager, decided it would be a great publicity stunt to hire a constable to see that Walter arrrived on time each day. To make the stunt spectacular, Mr. Harlow hired the largest man he could find in London.

As a result Hagen arrived every day on time and played before a very large crowd, but he played badly. His driving and putting were very poor, but his iron shots surprised him—they were quite good—though not good enough.

When they were playing the 54th hole of the match, the short 18th, Hagen could see the people coming into the grounds along the road back of the green. The gallery fee was a half crown (62 1-2c)—and he was 18 down. If he lost this hole, the match would be over and there would be no afternoon round. So he sank a putt for a two to tie the hole and keep the match alive. They went to lunch with Hagen 18 down and only 18 to play.

In the afternoon, they halved the first hole in par figures, so Hagen lost the match 18 and 17. He made a little speech of apology for his bad golf, and said they would play the rest of the holes in informal exhibition and that he would try to show them something better.

Hagen Has The Last Laugh

Tom Webster, that celebrated English cartoonist and humorist, had his piece in the paper the following day. The cartoon showed Hagen in bed, with the alarm clock going "full blast," and the big constable sitting on top of him keeping him in bed. The caption under the cartoon was, "After his showing with Compston, someone should be hired to keep Hagen in bed and off golf courses, instead of seeing that he got to the club on time."

After this debacle Walter practiced every day and in the short period of ten days, recovered his game well enough to win the 1928 British open championship.



Walter Hagen, one of the most colorful golfers in the game. He once won a championship match by 18 up and 16 to play and lost another 18 and 17. Lawson Little describes these incidents in today's article.

Webster's cartoon was just as appropriate for Hagen's good golf as it was for his bad. Maybe the championship cup would have "stayed" in England if Walter had "stayed" in bed.

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While Lawson Little will be glad to answer as many readers' questions in this column as possible, it will be impossible for him to answer letters personally. Write your problems in care of Monroe Morning World.

PACIFIC COACHES CERTAIN OF JOBS

Mentors Of Major Elevens Expected To Return Next Season

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Football coaches out this way will watch 1935 pass into history without experiencing sleepless nights over contract renewals—even if some did stagger through night-marish seasons.

Of those whose contracts expire before the 1936 gridiron wars begin, only Claude Earle "Tiny" Thornhill of Stanford university can strut without fear of stubbing his toe.

In three years as head coach he will lead Stanford for a third time to the New Year's day Rose Bowl game. His reward is a three-year contract, expiring in April, 1939.

Jimmy Phelan has concluded his five-year pact with University of Washington, but expects a two-year renewal.

Prince Callison of University of Oregon and Lon Stiner of Oregon State college, work on a year to year basis. No changes are anticipated next June.

University of Southern California had a disastrous regular season with seven defeats and may find more grief in Hawaii during the holidays, but Head Man Howard Jones need not view the situation with alarm. His present five-year agreement runs through 1937.

In his first full season as head coach, Leonard "Stub" Allison brought the University of California (Berkeley), a triple tie for the coast championship. Moreover his contract runs to 1938.

Like Jones, an eleven-year man in the saddle, Bill Spaulding of the University of California at Los Angeles, has a rosy outlook, and his contract runs to 1939.

Edward Patrick "Slip" Madigan of St. Mary's college, has just rounded out 15 years at the helm and has two more to go if he chooses to stay.

NEW NAMES ARE JOTTED INTO '35 GOLFING RECORDS

Parks, Picard, Ghezzi And McSpadden Cop Important Tourneys

By Art Krenz
(NEA Service Sports Writer)

Like a huge telescope, 1935 uncovered a number of hidden stars in the world of golf.

Outstanding among the talent that came to the front was Sam Parks, Jr., the local boy who outsmarted the best pros and amateurs over Oakmont's slippery greens at Pittsburgh to win the National Open, golf's most coveted crown.

The year started in a manner that indicated it would be a great season for the veterans. The initial '34-'35 winter tournaments split the field of traveling pros into two groups; one journeyed to California, while the other hiked to Florida.

Late in December, 1934, Olin Dutra, then holding the National Open title, barged into the lead in the Florida sector, annexing the Miami-Biltmore Open, the richest prize of the season. Bobby Cruickshank then entered the picture by winning the $5,000 British Colonial, at Nassau, and Tommy Armour put in his bid for recognition by winning the Miami Open.

The first of the hidden stars was revealed in California. There, Harold (Jug) McSpaden of Kansas City, annexed the Pasadena and Sacramento Opens, and defeated the veteran Harry Cooper in the final round of match play for the San Francisco Open title.

Horton Smith, another veteran, made a play for honors when he won the California Open, at Long Beach.

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Picard's Pick Dug Most Gold

Next, the telescope reached out and picked up a handsome Latin lad from New Jersey, Vic Ghezzi. After tying Johnny Revolta in the Los Angeles Open at 285, Ghezzi decisioned his opponent in the playoff by a score of 73-75.

Early in 1934, golf astronomers sighted a rising star in Henry Picard. He first came to light in winning the North-South Open at Pinehurst that year. Picard's star again was sighted during the Agua Caliente tournament, which Henry won. This meet marked the open pari-mutuel betting on the game.

Later, Picard, teaming with Johnny Revolta, won the Miami four-ball matches, went to Charleston and Atlanta, to cop tournaments there, and became the leading money winner of the winter season. In May he annexed the Metropolitan Open at Lake Success.

Veterans, for the most part, annexed the remainder of the important winter tourneys. Ky Laffoon, the consistent place finisher of golf, won the Phoenix Open; Walter Hagen took the Gasparilla Open; Willie Macfarlane took the Florida West Coast tournament; Paul Runyan was returned the winner in the North-South event; and Gene Sarazen astonished the gallery by taking Bobby Jones' Master's tournament.

It was in the latter classic that Sarazen made the shot heard around the world. On the par five 485-yard 15th hole, Gene smacked his second into the cup to score a double eagle that enabled him to tie Craig Wood, and gave him the incentive to go ahead in the playoff and win the tournament.

While the pros were resting for their onslaught on Oakmont, Lawson Little sailed to England and became the only American golfer ever to win th Brietish Amateur two years in a row.

After Parks had routed the pros in the Open, a handful of the money players set sail for England to take part in the British Open. Alfred Perry sent them back empty-handed, the home-bred player taking the trophy won the year before by Henry Cotton, another Englishman serving as a pro in Belgium.

The American Ryder Cup squad entertained the British team at Ridgewood, N. J., and the tradition that the invading team never wins the cup held true when the Yanks defeated the Englishmen, 9-3.

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Revolta Closed Season Strong

The top-notch golfers who remained here took part in the Western Open, at South Bend, and Johnny Revolta showed the crowd his heels. After numerous other minor tournaments, topped by the Canadian Open, won by Gene Kunes, Revolta again crashed through to win the P. G. A., at Oklahoma City.

While the pros were crashing the limelight, amateurs were far from just mixing with the galleries. The Metropolitan Amateur was won by John E. Parker, Jr., former Yale golf captain; Southern Amateur went to Bobby Riegel, 19-year-old from Richmond, Va.; Johnny Goodman took the Trans-Mississippi again; Scotty Campbell annexed the Pacific Northwest title; Rodney Bliss won the Western Amateur; Ed White, University of Texas, came out on top in the Intercollegiate, and Frank Strafaci won the public links title.

Little was far and away the best amateur of the year, topping his victory in the British Amateur with a triumph in the National Amateur at Cleveland, giving him double victories in both nations' simon-pure classics. He was the first golfer ever to accomplish that feat.

The last year developed keen rivalry among the fairer sex, saw the retirement of the former women's champion, Virginia Van Wie, and the return of Glenna Collett Vare, who, after winning a few tournaments in the south, went to Interlachen to annex her sixth national crown.

Marion Miley of Lexington, Ky., was the outstanding youngster. She won the Women's South Atlantic title, the Trans-Mississippi, and the Women's Western Amateur.

Patty Berg, 17-year-old Minneapolis miss, showed the makings of a champion in twice finishing as runner-up in major tournaments. She finished second to Miss Miley in the Trans-Mississippi, and to Glenna Collett Vare in the National Women's.

Ambition of Babe Didrikson to achieve a champion's fame on the links was halted by the U. S. Golf association. That body ruled her ineligible, due to her activities as a pro in other sports. However,, her pro standing didn't keep her from competing in the Women's Western Open, in which the other great feminine pro, Helen Hicks, played. Both reached the semi-finals, Miss Didrikson being put out by Mrs. S. L. Reinhardt, and Helen Hicks by Mrs. Opal Hill, eventual winner.

FAVORED FILLY —By Pap



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'TEARFUL TONY' WEEPS HIS WAY TO RING LOSS

LONDON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Because he burst into tears and refused to continue the fight, after flooring his opponent, Tony Arpino, a boxer, lost the decision.

After sending his opponent, Pat Buckley, to the canvas repeatedly, Arpino sent a terrific right to the jaw that put Buckley down flat.

While Arpino then leaned against the ropes, weeping, unwilling to punish his less experienced opponent, Buckley struggled to his feet just in time to beat the count.

Buckley won.

T. C. U. WORKOUT DELAYED BY COLD

Coach Meyer Devotes Afternoon To Skull Practice For Squad

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Cold, wet weather stepped in today further to delay Texas Christian's preparation for its football game with Louisiana State in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans on New Year's day. Conditions were so unfavorable Coach Dutch Meyer reluctantly called off all field work and devoted the afternoon to skull practice. Practically the entire squad attended.

Meyer read scout reports on the Tigers, individually and collectively, and reviewed his plan of attack and defense.

The indoors session concluded a week of unsatisfactory work. Because of interference of various kinds, the full squad hasn't had a single day for real work since it reported voluntarily on Monday, two days ahead of schedule. Although disappointed, neither Meyer nor Line Coach "Bear" Wolf is disturbed. They're confident all the work necessary to put the veteran squad in good form for the game will be accomplished within the next nine days.

"The boys are keen enough for the game," says Meyer, "and they'll settle down Monday."

T. C. U.'s Christmas holidays started Saturday afternoon so there'll be no scholastic worries until after New Year's.

It was announced every member of both the varsity and freshmen squads will be taken to New Orleans. The university will take the varsity men while Fort Worth fans will take the 28 freshmen who earned football letters.

ASCOT GOLD TROPHY RACE TO BE RICHER

ASCOT, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The value to the winner of the "Ascot Gold Cup Race" to be run on June 18, 1936, will be around $30,000 through an extra $2,500 added to the money prize, and increased entry money.

The cup is worth $2,500; "added" or prize money $20,000 goes to the winner, $3,500 to the second and $1,995 to the third.

The sweepstake entry amount, raised to $500 will help to swell the winner's prize.

On the SIDELINES

By Edward J. Neil

Just when it seemed that the United States was all set to send an invincible women's Olympic track and field aggregation to Berlin next summer, there comes the alarming news that the Amazons abroad will put up a serious challenge to the invading nieces of Uncle Sam.

Helen Stephens, the flying farm girl from Fulton, Mo., now a college freshman, broke sprint records right and left in her first year of big-time competition. She beat Poland's Stella Walsh and ran the 100-meter distance three times in world record time.

Dee Boeckmann, national chairman of the women's track and field committee and a member of the Olympic committee, now deposes that the successor to Babe Didrikson as Uncle Sam's feminine ace will be challenged within the United States as well as in Europe—if she goes overseas, as seems likely.

A German Threat

For instance, Miss Boeckmann, who was a half-miler on the 1928 U. S. team and also a field hockey and basketball star, points out that both Germany and Holland have girl sprinters who may beat Helen. The German girl, one Fraulein Krause, scored a triumph over Stella Walsh and equalled Miss Stephens' best time at the 100-meter distance.

"We must work on Helen's arms this winter," says Miss Boeckmann. "Women have a tendency to crossswing the arms instead of driving them straight ahead. They lose power.

"And we have another Helen Stephens in training now. Her name is Edna Justanson, a 16-year-old high school girl in St. Louis. But she has no arms." You politely inquire if the girl might be a counterpart of the Venus de Milo.

"Oh, no, she has arms, but not the arm-pull—yet. She's 5-foot-9 or 10 inches tall.

"Betty Robinson of Chicago has recovered from her automobile accident and will be a real threat. Then, in St. Louis, we have some other good sprinters, among them Harriet Bland and May Brady."

On The Spot

It happened out in the short grass country. Three business men drove across the prairie to a neighboring county to watch a high school football game.

They arrived full of cheer and such and became rather boisterous at the game.

"Robber!" shouted one as the referee stepped off a penalty against their home team.

"Thief!" rejoined one of his companions.

Such epithets were tossed around by the visiting firemen, until finally the referee marched to the sideline to remonstrate with them.

The referee was the sheriff, the umpire doubled as prosecuting attorney of the county and the linesman was a county judge.

Learning these facts from the sheriff himself, the visitors raced to their car and the game was finished without their vocal help.

RIGLER, VETERAN UMPIRE, IS DEAD

National League Arbiter Who Started In 1904 Dies Of Tumor

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Charley ("Cy") Rigler, veteran National league umpire, who started his career in the days when players rode to the parks in horse-drawn buses, died in a hospital today. He was 53.

Rigler became ill at his Northeast, Pa., home, near Erie, shortly after the baseball season closed. Physicians advised him to come to Philadelphia. His illness was diagnosed as brain tumor.

His condition apparently was improving until a relapse several days ago. Early today he collapsed suddenly.

Although Rigler umpired more than 6,150 ball games, he never was a player.

He was born in Massillon, O., May 16, 1882. He took up the machinist trade, but his love for sport drew him to the Central league as an umpire in 1904.

The late Harry Pulliam brought him up to the National league two years later. He had been in the league ever since.

Major league baseball still was using the single umpire system when Rigler broke in. Old baseball men credit him with introducing the custom of raising the right arm to denote a strike. He first made the gesture in a game at Evansville one afternoon in 1905.

He worked for a New Jersey oil company in the off-season.

Among the first to hear of Rigler's death was Gerald P. Nugent, president of the Phillies and, Connie Mack, veteran pilot of the Athletics, who expressed regret at the passing "of another old timer who had helped the game of baseball considerably."

Rigler, one of the most popular officials in the major leagues, also was known as baseball's "prize kidder."

Henry P. Edwards, veteran baseball writer, recalled in Chicago Rigler's many jibes at Billy Evans.

"Once Rigler took time out to memorize an optician's eye test in Cleveland," Edwards said. "Later, he was walking along with Evans and mentioned that all umps had to undergo an eye test. He asked Billy if he could read the optician's sign from 300 feet away. Evans couldn't but Cy did. As a result, Billy took the eye test. The optician told him his sight was excellent."

ALL-STAR PRO TEAM SELECTED

New York Giants And Chicago Bears Place Three Each On Eleven

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The New York Giants and Chicago Bears furnish three players each to the national Professional Football league's all-star team, selected by the coaches and announced today.

The only repeaters from 1934 were Bill Morgan, Giants' tackle; Mel Hein, Giants' center; Joe Kopcha, Bears' guard, and Earl (Dutch) Clark, ace quarterback of the champion Detroit Lions.

Hein came closest to being a unanimous choice, polling 43 points. Five points were awarded for first team selection and three for second team.

Detroit and Green Bay each gained three places on the second team.

The selections:

First Team

Pts.	Player
34	Bill Smith, Cardinals, LE.
38	Bill Morgan, Giants, LT.
33	Joe Kopcha, Bears, LG.
43	Mel Hein, Giants, C.
23	Mike Michalske, Green Bay, RG.
31	George Musso, Bears, RT.
26	Bill Karr, Bears, RE.
35	Dutch Clark, Detroit, QB.
31	Ed Danowski, Giants, LHB.
18	Ernie Caddell, Detroit, RHB.
21	Mike Mikulak, Cardinals, FB.

Second Team

Pts.	Player
17	Don Hutson, Green Bay, LE.
17	Tony Blazine, Cardinals, LT.
21	Ox Emerson, Detroit, LG.
11	Clare Randolph, Detroit, C.
12	Lou Evans, Green Bay, RG.
17	George Christiansen, Detroit.
17	Tod Goodwin Giants, RF.
24	Phil Sarboe, Cardinals, QB.
14.	Cliff Battles, Boston, LHB.
13	Arnold Herber, Green Bay, RHB.
11	Gene Ronzani, Bears, FB.

Tod Morgan, Former Lightweight Champ, Finds Prosperity In Australia

By John J. Romano

Tod Morgan was a familiar name to boxing fans when he held the junior lightweight championship of the world. No matter what may be said about Tod's ability as a fighter, no one can question his business ability. Morgan passed out of the picture under a cloud of displeasure by the fans and the New York boxing commission which viewed the loss of his title to Benny Bass in 1929 as "one of those things" hard to explain.

It is all of three years since Morgan banked a purse worthy of the name. But unlike most fighters who had their taste of big money and glory "Tod Morgan" is far from being an object of charity. If reports of Tod's bank account are not wholly exaggerated the former Ast Sequim, Wash., boxer will not have to resort to any testimonial affairs to keep him out of the poor house.

Found Good Times

Morgan is doing right well by himself in Australia. He has grown a bit heavy but that does not stop Tod from showing a perfect left and plastering the features of Australian welterweights to the tune of a point decision.

Morgan was never rated a puncher. Increased weight has not helped him in that respect, but he retains the same boxing cunning he exhibited when the late Frank Churchill figured Tod was a better attraction than his then junior lightweight champion, Mike Ballerino, and made the match which was to see the Washington boxer crowned leader of the 130-pound division.

Tod had sufficient ability to outscore good fighters, such as Eddie Cannonball Martin, Sammy Mandell, Ritchie King, and others. But Tod lost as many fight as he won, over the class weight, and the manner in which he lost the title to Benny Bass left him ouen to the criticism that he was a better business man than he was a fighter.

Tap-And-Go Artist

A fighter who scores only 11 knockouts in 143 engagements does not find favor with the fans. Especially is this true when the holder of that kind of a record is a champion. Those fans who delighted in the ascension of Benny Bass as champion and looked farward to seeing a punching champion were greatly disappointed, too.

The Philadelphian followed in the footsteps of other titleholders who put their crowns in camphor balls and engaged in meaningless matches cleverly engineered by a manager who worked hand in gloves with promoters more concerned with making money in the shortest time possible without considering the fans who footed the bill. The fact that Bass is still fighting for small purses after twelve years in the ring in which he earned more than a quarter of a million dollars, is proof that the policy he pursued was not a winning one.

Kept Busy

Morgan is not only a popular figure in Australian rings, but is picking up many loose dollars acting as agent and trainer of American boxers who seek the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow of Down Under.

Tod gave a good account of himself against Slugger Jack Carroll, the welterweight champion, who, because of that fight and a technical knockout over Wesley Ramey, whom he outweighed twelve pounds, offered $25,000 to Jimmy McLarnin to make the long trip and defend the world's 147-pound title. Barney Ross spoiled that trip by regaining the title from McLarnin, and Carroll's challenge went aglimmering. In addition to Carroll, Morgan fought Herb Bishop, the lightweight champion, to a standstill and is now booked for a return engagement against Bishop and later on will match his skill against Jimmy Day, Cyril Pluto and Dick Humphries.

The Case Of Cassabeer

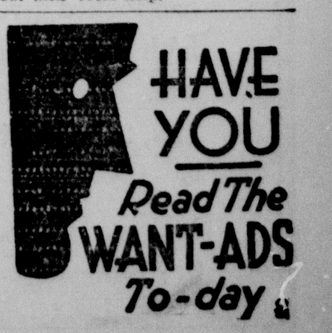
One of the best laughs to come up from Down Under is Morgan's sponsorship of a Filipino heavyweight who goes under the name of "Young" Aguinaldo.

According to recent dispatches Aguinaldo's claim to ring fame is the heavyweight title of Hawaii and a recent win over a German-American heavyweight by the name of Hans Cassabeer. Diligent search of memory and record books fails to list the name of Cassabeer as "a representative American heavyweight" and one comes to the conclusion that the press agent might have had in mind a case of beer Aguinaldo might have consumed under the starry skies of Waikiki while indulging in his favorite sport of day dreaming.

It is a good thing Ambrose Palmer is now in England seeking a match for the British Empire heavyweight title. Palmer would undoubtedly be pleased to accept a thousand pounds, five thousand dollars in American money, to bash the champion of Hawaii into blissful sleep.

Aguinaldo, Leo Kelly, Mark Hough, Jack Portney and Vernon Cormier, are but a few "representative American fighters" who have made the trip Down Under and have given Australian fans the impression that the land of the Antipodes is the abode of world's champions.

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POSTMASTER SHOT DOWN BY BANDIT

F. A. Yeager, Kin Of Monroe Couple, Slain In Arkansas

F. A. Yeager, 40, postmaster and Missouri Pacific railroad station agent at Boydell, Ark., near Montrose, was shot and instantly killed at 6:30 p. m. Friday, evidently by a bandit who attempted to hold up the postoffice, it was learned here Saturday.

Immediately upon receipt of the news here, Searcy Williams, brother-in-law of Mr. Yeager, together with his wife, left for Boydell. Robert M. Sevier, special agent of the Missouri Pacific railroad stationed in Monroe, also went.

Details were lacking as to the circumstances but it was understood that Yeager put up a fight to protect funds of the postoffice. It was not learned whether the bandit escaped with any money.

Mr. Yeager had served for many years as postmaster and had also been station agent for the railroad for a long time. He was well known and highly regarded by railroad associates.

It was said that the station and postoffice are located nearby and that after the agent's duties were completed for the day, he was accustomed to proceed to the postoffice and take charge of his duties there.

It was stated by Missouri Pacific railroad officials here Saturday that Mr. Sevier was making a careful investigation of the slaying in behalf of his company.

SHORT PENCIL'S MULE IDEAS IN HIS SINGLE TRACK BRAIN ABOUT TAX MONEY AND FACTS

And business men to handle them, since political machinery gets us nowhere. Tax money is the most sacred of all money and should be invested judicially—and with care. When human suffering due to depression has been so severe that the governmental bodies have found it imperative that the taxpayer's money be used to relieve human want in order that none go hungry, I want to ask the question: Is labor saving machinery more important than human flesh and blood—especially in time of the most devastating depression of all times.

Let's get at the pith of my story: At the time the Ouachita Parish Police Jury voted Twenty Thousand Dollars for Yankee road machinery to build lateral dirt roads from the main roads to the farmers' houses, people, able-bodied men in Ouachita Parish, ex-soldiers together with their families were in actual need of food and clothes. As to expressing my opinion at that time: my opinion is identically the same today: I am in favor of man and mule power instead of labor saving machinery of any kind—if it is to be paid for with money taken from the taxpayers to relieve distress, since the man power money would have rotated throughout Ouachita Parish. There has been much said in regard to Mr. Ruff Tidwell being a successful business man.

Considerable has been said about me being too old to be Parks and Street Commissioner. But I am not too old to pay taxes on fourteen lots; not too old to pay 10c per kilowatt for electric service; not too old to climb a forty foot ladder; not too old to be humane in behalf of man or beast. I am too old to beg quarter for myself or any other able-bodied man; not too old to fight for the cause of women and children—who have been getting a raw deal in many phases of modern life; in fact ever since Adam lied to Eve in the garden of Eden about love—I never did believe too much of that snake story. Such women have furnished all soldiers since the beginning of time; all the drummer boys and all the color bearers; men to man the guns in time of war—and men to turn the wheels of industry in time of peace.

Now, more about me being too old; I am not too old to pay the biggest wages to Labor in Monroe; I am not too old to be an open and above board political fighter and not a gum shoe artist. I am not too old to give to charity $1,000.00 a year or one-fourth of my salary, if elected. I am not too old to put up another Thousand Dollars in the Ouachita National Bank as security backing my word to my people, the poor. I am not too old to appreciate the fact that I have more friends here in Monroe than I thought I had in the entire world. My lieutenants are legion—and volunteers, to the last man.

Gentlemen of the Police Jury: Will a Yankee labor-saving road machine buy a sack of flour, a pound of coffee or a side of bacon or pay the doctor bill in the midst of the most devastating depression in the history of these United States—and to think you bought a $400.00 labor-saving machine to polish the Court House floors, when another governmental agency is hard put to it to find work relief projects in order to get men off of direct relief. This kind of business man's antics is enough to make the Democratic Jackass grow old. When C. Ruff Tidwell lifted up his hand and with his rod he smote the road machine twice. And water came out abundantly; and the Relief Workers drank freely—and the people spoke against Tidwell and the Police Jury. Wherefore have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness; our soul loatheth this light bread while working on relief. With reference, see Moses in the bulrushes.

Yours,

A. G. (Short Pencil) Bell.

JAPAN SENDS AID



Even with her own extensive military activities in the far east, Japan finds time to help a nation to which she has shown marked friendliness. Here a Japanese Red Cross worker is seen busily engaged in Tokyo headquarters, boxing bandages for shipment to the Ethiopian Red Cross.

103 NEW PLANES ADDED BY ARMY

Multi-Motored Bombers Are Of Swiftest Modern Type Of Aircraft

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The army ordered new reinforcements for its fighting air fleet today—awarding contracts for the purchase of 103 multi-motored bombing planes of the swiftest modern type.

The Douglas Aircraft company, Inc., of Santa Monica, Calif., was given an order for 90 all-metal, low wing, twin-engined monoplanes, costing a total of $6,498,000.

Thirteen giant four-motored "sky cruisers" were bought from the Boeing company of Seattle, Washington. The price for the Boeing craft was not given in the formal announcement issued by Harry H. Woodring, assistant secretary of war.

The official statement indicated, however, that the Boeing planes were of the same type as that which crashed at Wright field, Dayton, Ohio, in late October in the course of army tests. An army investigating board attributed the accident which resulted in two fatalities to locked controls and exonerated the planes from any structural or mechanical defects.

Shortly after the report was made, the commanding officer of Wright field announced that the Boeing company had been eliminated from the army's competition for quantity purchases of bombers. It was explained at the war department, however, that this did not preclude army purchase of some Boeing bombers for "experimental field work."

Less than a week ago, the department contracted for 100 speedy attack planes from the Northrop corporation of Ingleside, Calif. Contracts for a large number of pursuit ships are expected to be announced soon.

The new purchases are being made under an appropriation by the last congress. Approximately $11,000,000 of the original sum remains after today's purchases. Whether that amount will be spent for pursuit planes was not disclosed, but it was understood the army expects to allot most of it before the first of the year.

RECORD SUM RAISED BY BAPTIST WOMEN

Climaxing a special season of devotion on behalf of the annual Christmas offering for foreign missions, the Woman's Missionary union of the First Baptist church sponsored a "white gift" program on Friday night at 7:30 o'clock in the church auditorium.

A wealth of decorations characterized by careful attention to detail carried out the theme of the Christmas season. Of special significance was the silvery white Christmas tree aglow with blue lights beneath the branches of which were placed "white gifts," offerings of money from each Sunday school department and each missionary group. The goal of $400 adult class and the young people's organizations and the 15 circles of the was more than doubled. It is expected that the final offering of the year will reach $900.

The committee that carried out the successful program comprised Mrs. O. A. Morgan, chairman, Mrs. L. T. Hastings, Mrs. A. H. Jones, Mrs. H. L. Morrow, Mrs. U. W. Pickins, Mrs. W. F. Carson, and Mrs. G. W. McDuffie.

BURNED CHILD BETTER

Bonnie Marie Windsor, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Windsor of Oak Ridge, who was badly burned at Mer Rouge while playing with fireworks, is reported to be greatly improved. The child is at St. Francis sanitarium here.

NOTICE!

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The Ouachita National Bank in Monroe will be held on January 14, 1936, at ten o'clock, A. M., in the Directors' Room of The Ouachita National Bank in Monroe, Monroe, Louisiana, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and of transacting any and all business which may be brought before said meeting.

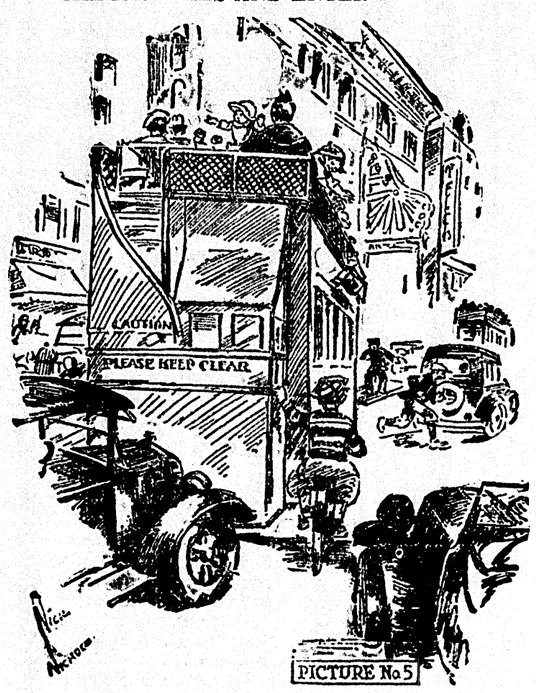
W. C. OLIVER,
Vice President and Cashier

WARS END

BUT THE SLAUGHTERS ON THE HIGHWAYS CONTINUE

SAFETY PICTURE NO. 5

FIND THE MISTAKES AND ENTER THE CONTEST



With the help of your parents, teacher, or some other grownup, find four safety mistakes in this picture and list them on the blank lines.

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Here's what you have to do to win one of the prizes:
1—Find the mistakes in each picture, as they are published in The Sunday News-Star—World.

2—After all of the pictures have appeared and you have found four mistakes in each one of them, write a "Safety Slogan" of not more than 12 words.

3—Send the 26 drawings with the mistakes listed and your "Safety Slogan" to the Safety Contest Editor of The News-Star—World.

NOTE: If you did not start the contest the first Sunday you may obtain copies of the first safety drawings at The News-Star—World and start NOW.

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ENGLAND STUDIES ITALIAN REACTION

(Continued from First Page)

plied to London's request for its position.

A reliable source said Britain was considering further precautionary measures and was firmly determined to continue, even reinforce, sanctions against Italy.

For some time past, said dispatches to the Associated Press from Cairo, Great Britain has been assembling tanks in the vicinity of Matruh, near the Libyan border. However, London has not made a large concentration of either equipment or men there.

A headline in the Evening News: "If Britain is attacked in the Mediterranean?" typified the concern felt here after death of the Anglo-French peace plan in one of the most critical weeks in governmental affairs.

While Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin continued conferences on possible successors to Sir Samuel Hoare as foreign secretary, the still leaderless foreign office kept machinery in motion to line up support of Mediterranean nations in case of war.

(A Madrid dispatch said it was learned that although the cabinet has under consideration Britain's request for information on Spain's stand in the event of Italian aggression in the Mediterranean the goverment is ready to fulfill its obligations under the covenant of the League of Nations).

Baldwin is expected to have a foreign secretary tomorrow before going to his country home at Astley Hall, near Stourport, Worcestershire, for the holidays.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, who once held the post, visited 10 Downing Street today and talked with Baldwin. Sir Austen is a half brother of Neville Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, who also has been mentioned for the foreign portfolio.

There were clear indications that the government is prepared to stick by sanctions.

ETHIOPIANS CLAIM RECAPTURE OF TOWNS

ADDIS ABABA, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Recapture of two northern Ethiopian towns previously held by the Italians and the seizure of ten fascist tanks were claimed today by the government.

An official communique said troops leading the forces of Dedjazmatch Ayele took Enda Silasi, 30 miles west of Aksum, and Dega Shah on Decmeber 15, and that "Italian losses were considerable."

(Enda Silasi and Dega Shah are about 35 miles northwest of the Takkaze river, scene of a three-day battle at the beginning of the week. The Iitalians asserted more than 500 Ethiopians died in that encounter, and placed the Italian dead at 272.

(The victories of Dedjazmatch Ayele's men reported today west of the holy city of Aksum, which fell before the first major fascist invasion, apparently occurred simultaneous with the Takkaze river fighting.

(Dedjazmatch Ayele, one of the most prominent of Ethiopia's northern war leaders, announced in a message Thursday to the Addis Ababa government that his men had overcome the forces of Premier Mussolini in a "major engagement near Aksum.")

The government's announcement of the retaking of the two towns recounted that "our forces also captured 28 machine guns, two trucks, two automobiles and seven white Italian prisoners."

Three foreigners charged with espionage and pro-Italian activities were expelled from the country today.

Five soldiers escorted them to the frontier by train. They are Josef Hinterzatz, correspondent of the Frankfurter Tagezeitung, his wife, and Ladislas Phargo, Hungarian director of a bank in Addis Ababa.

The government confiscated Hinterzatz's automobile, which had a radio transmitting set.

MUSSOLINI DIGS IN FOR CONTINUED WAR

ROME, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Premier Mussolini defiantly threw into the discard tonight any thoughts of a quick peace in Ethiopia, and dug in for a continued war.

He turned his back disdainfully on the moribund Franco-British plan to settle the Italo-Ethiopian dispute—a proposal already shelved by the League of Nations and the British government—and redirected the attention of Italians toward his "goals."

They were: Ethiopia for Italians, and freedom from economic siege for Italy.

To accomplish the first ambition, fascist sources said, Marshal Pietro Badoglio, chief of Mussolini's armies in East Africa, was given a free hand in the campaign—and was told to get results.

In the matter of economic siege, fascists asserted the sanctions applied by the League of Nations against Italy would revive Italian industry by increasing the home market, inasmuch as Italians may not buy many articles in foreign countries.

Il Duce did not bother even to reply formally to the Franco-British peace formula. The statement of the fascist grand council, following its meeting last night, was Italy's only answer, said an official spokesman.

The council merely said, in connection with the plan, that it "examined the political situation as it has of the British of the Paris proposals, been determined since the repudiation born of French initiative."

The power of Italy's fight against sanctions was shown, fascists asserted, by the declaration of Count Guiseppe Volpi, grand councillor, who said fascist agricultural and industrial confederations were consolidated more strongly under sanctions than before.

Count Volpi declared producers were making Italy more independent economically.

SUSPECT



Confessing, police say, that she poisoned a patient to "end her suffering," Marie Simone Sevigny, 26, Woonsocket, R. I., practical nurse, shown after her arrest, faces investigation of the deaths of eight other patients. She was held without bond, charged with murder, and her mental condition will be tested.

WEST MONROE MAN IS HURT BY AUTOMOBILE

E. F. Stuckey, 63, South Second street, West Monroe, was knocked down by an automobile driven by Casey Jordan 23, 711 North Fifth street, West Monroe, Saturday afternoon, while crossing DeSiard street at the Fourth street intersection.

The injured man was taken to Riverside sanitarfum in a dazed condition, suffering lacerations on the head and a possible fracture of the skull.

The driver of the car which struck Mr. Stuckey reported at police headquarters shortly after the accident and stated that he failed to see the latter at the time. No charges were lodged against Jordan.

The injured man is being kept in the hospital to determine the extent of his injuries and when questioned was unable to give an account of the accident.

Markets -:- Financial

Cotton

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Cotton futures gained from 6 to 10 points today on light speculative buying by professionals.

Opening closely around the previous closing levels, futures ran up to net gains during the two hours of trading with the near months showing the best advance.

January gained 50 cents a bale to close at 11.57 while final prices of 11.28 for March, 11.13 for May and 10.68 for Oct. were from 6 to 8 points higher.

Buying by the ringside today was the first time in several sessions that any interest had been shown there in price movements. with foreign crops a million bales under previous expectations and the government making no attempt to market its holdings. Professionals gave prices an upward climb on the assumption that the supply of "free" cotton warranted an advance.

The crop movement continued good today and while there was some report of an easier basis for lower grade sales and exports held up well.

Exports today totalled 38,646 bales.

Cotton futures closed steady at net advances of 6 to 10 points.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	11.60	11.64	11.59	11.60b
Jan.	11.51	11.58	11.49	11.57
Mch.	11.20	11.29	11.17	11.28-29
May	11.05	11.13	11.02	11.13
July	10.87	10.96	10.87	10.95
Oct.	10.59	10.69	10.59	10.68

(b)—Bid.

ORLEANS SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady 9 points up. Sales 481; low middling 10.93; middling 11.73; good middling 12.28; receipts 5,053; stock 637,227.

New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The feature in cotton today was the strength of the near positions which was attributed to covering by trade or speculative shorts.

December, in which trading will cease on noon on Tuesday, sold up to 11.76, or 20 points net higher and closed 107 points above the price of Oct. Except for buying of near months, demand was comparatively light with the market closing steady and 4 to 20 points net higher.

Cotton futures closed steady, 4-20 higher.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	11.60	11.76	11.59	11.76
Jan.	11.58	11.65	11.56	11.62-65
March	11.30	11.39	11.25	11.28
May	11.15	11.15	11.10	11.13-14
July	10.97	10.97	10.92	10.96
Oct.	10.75	10.75	10.67	10.69-70

Spot steady; middling 12.05.

AVERAGE MILLING PRICE

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The average price of middling cotton today at ten southern spot markets was 11.64 cents a pound; government subsidy on today's sales 9.36 of a cent a pound.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Stocks firm; aviation issues active. Bonds steady; industrial issues in demand. Curb mixed; specialties and oil shares higher. Foreign exchanges irregular; gold currencies easy. Cotton quiet, higher cables; trade buying. Sugar steady; trade covering. Coffee quiet; steady Brazilian markets.

CHICAGO.—Wheat firm; overseas political uncertainty. Corn higher; unfavorable weather predicted. Cattle nominally steady. Hogs 10-15 lower; quotable top $9.55.

Liverpool

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Cotton 13,000 bales, including 8,800 American. Spot in fair demand; prices four points higher; quotations in pence: American strict good middling 7.07; good middling 6.77; strict middling 6.57; middling 6.42; strict low middling 6.27; low middling 6.02; strict good ordinary 5.82; good ordinary 5.52. Futures closed quiet. Dec. 6.19; Jan. 6.21; March 6.21; May 6.16; July 6.12; Oct. 5.93.

Cottonseed Oil

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Cottonseed oil closed steady; prime summer yellow 10.05-10.25; prime crude 9.12 1-2 to 9.25. Dec. 10.30b; Jan. 10.22b; March 10.25b; May 10.25b; July 10.25b. (b)—Biw.

NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Bleachable cottonseed oil futures closed firm; Dec. 10.70b; Jan. 10.59b; March 10.59b; May 10.61; July 10.62-63. Sales 30 contracts including 2 switches.

Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Foreign exchange irregular; Great Britain in dollars, others in cents. Great Britain demand 4.93 1-8; cables 4.93 1-8; 60-day bills 4.92 1-8; France demand 6.58 1-2; cables 6.58 1-2; Italy demand 8.07n; cables 8.07n.

Demands: Belgium 16.84; Germany free 40.21, reg. tourist 23.90, reg. comml. 21.50; Holland 67.73; Norway 24.78; Sweden 25.43; Denmark 22.03; Finland 2.18; Switzerland 32.42; Spain 13.65; Portugal 4.48 1-2; Greece .93 3-4; Poland 18.90; Czechoslovakia 4.14 3-4; Jugoslavia 2.30; Austria 18.85n; Hungary 29.70n; Rumania .83; Argentine 32.87n; Brazil 8.60n; Tokyo 28.80; Shanghai 29.75; Hongkong 32.37 1-2; Mexico City 27.85; Montreal in New York 99.25; New York in Montreal 100.75. (n)—Nominal.

Butter And Eggs

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Butter, 9,560, firm; creamery specials, (93 score) 33 1-2 to 34; extras (92) 33; extra firsts (90-91) 32 1-4 to 3-4; firsts (88-89) 31 1-2 to 32 1-4; seconds (86-87) 30 1-2; standards (90 centralized carlots) 33. Eggs, 2,701, weak; extras 26; fresh graded firsts 25; current receipts 22 1-2; refrigerator extras 19 1-4, standards 19, firsts 18 3-4.

DAILY COTTON TABLE

Port movement:	Mldg.	Rects.	Exports	Sales	Stock
New Orleans	11.73	5,053	11,371	481	637,227
Galveston	11.68	6,621	.....	700	222,594
Mobile	11.53	654	.....	167	159,637
Savannah	11.78	509	.....	1	201,682
Charleston	.....	162	.....	.....	46,981
Wilmington	.....	94	.....	.....	22,332
Norfolk	11.90	325	.....	19	34,350
Baltimore	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,625
New York	12.05	.....	.....	.....	4,044
Boston	.....	.....	.....	.....	182
Houston	11.75	8,830	24,806	8,035	689,601
Corpus Christi	.....	438	.....	.....	57,832
Minor ports	.....	2,469	2,469	.....	134,130
Total Saturday	.....	25,150	38,646	9,403	2,813,623
Total for week	.....	25,150	38,646	.....	.....
Total for season	.....	5,277,763	3,166,451	.....	.....

Interior movement:	Mldg.	Rects.	Shpmnts.	Sales	Stock
Memphis	11.55	10,043	9,293	8,776	716,310
Augusta	11.88	234	189	173	152,084
St. Louis	.....	1,998	1,998	.....	163
Little Rock	11.43	682	1,248	963	110,286
Fort Worth	11.28	.....	.....	330	.....
Dallas	11.28	.....	.....	6,897	.....
Montgomery	11.45	.....	.....	48	.....
Atlanta	12.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Saturday	.....	12,957	12,728	17,237	978,843

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Influenced by bearish aspects of the United States government crop report, Chicago wheat prices averaged lower early today.

Opening 1-4 cent off to 3-8 up, May 99-99 1-8, wheat soon underwent a general sag. Corn started unchanged to 1-4 higher, May 59 3-4, and for the time being altered little.

Wheat closed firm, 1-8-3-4 above yesterday's finish, May 99 5-8 to 33-4, corn 1-8-7-8 up, May 59 7-8 to 60, oats at 1-8 decline to an equal gain, and provisions unchanged to a rise of 5 cents.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Dec.	1.02⅝	1.03⅜	1.02⅛	1.02⅞-03
May	.99-99⅛	.99⅞	.98¾	.99⅝-¾
July	.90	.90¾	.89½	.90⅜-½
CORN—				
Dec.	.58⅛-¼	.59	.59⅛	.58¾-⅞
May	.59¾	.60	.59½	.59⅝-60
July	.60⅞	.61¼	.60¾	.61⅛-¼
OATS—				
Dec.	.27	.27	.26¾	.26⅞
May	.28	.28⅛	.28	.28⅛
July	.28½	....	....	.28½
RYE—				
Dec.	.50⅞	.51¾	.50⅞	.51¾
May	.52¼	.52⅝	.52¼	.52⅝
July	.52⅞	.53	.52¾	.52¾
BARLEY—				
Dec.	....	....	....	.45
May	....	....	....	.43½
LARD—				
Dec.	11.80	11.87	11.80	11.87
Jan.	11.80	11.85	11.80	11.82
Mch.	.....	....	....	11.85
May	11.90	11.95	11.90	11.95
BELLIES—				
Dec.	(unquoted)			

Livestock

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—(AP)—(USDA)—Cattle 200, calves 200; compared Friday last week; better grade fed steers and yearlings 1.00 higher than Monday, instances 1.50 and more up; largely 50-75 over week ago; extreme top 14.50; best light steers 14.25; yearlings 13.35; lower grades predominated as suggested by average cost of around 9.35, bulk selling at 7.50-12.00; light vealers 25-50 off, choice shipper kind with eight steady.

Sheep 1,000, for week ending Friday 1,000 directs; compared Friday last week; fat lambs 25-40 higher, yearlings strong to 15 up, aged sheep strong week's practical top slaughter lambs 11.40; one double prime lambs Tuesday 11.50; bulk native and fed western offerings 10.75-11.25; slaughter ewes 4.25-5.00, top 5.10.

Hogs 4,500, including 4,000 direct; slow, mostly 10-15 lower than Friday's average; good to choice 160-230 lbs. 9.40 and 9.45; quotable top 9.55; few weighty sows 8.00-25.

Sugar

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Raw sugar was unchanged early today at 3.10 for spots. No sales were reported.

Futures were steady but inactive and closed unchanged to 1 point higher with sales of only 150 tons. Trading was confined to Jan. and March at 2.09, a point advance, with the general market closing unchanged at 1 point net higher.

Refined was unchanged at 5.00 for fine granulated with sales light and of a routine character.

Poultry

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Poultry, live, 16 trucks, turkeys easy, balance firm; hens less than 4 1-2 lbs., 19, 4 1-2 lbs. up 20; Leghorn hens 16; Plymouth Rock springs 23, whtie rocks 24, colored 22-23; Leghorn chickens 18; roosters 15; hen turkeys 26, young toms 22, old 20; No. 2 turkeys 20; heavy white and colored ducks 22, small 20; northern geese 18, southern 16; capons 6-7 lbs. 25.

Dressed turkeys steady, prices unchanged.

Potatoes

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—(AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Potatoes, 39, on track 195 total U. S. shipments 350; steady, supplies moderate; practically no trading account cold weather, operators not opening cars; few sales reported based on inspection made previous to Friday; sacked per cwt. Idaho russet Burbanks U. S. No. 1, few sales 1.75-82 1-2; Wisconsin round whites U. S. No. 1, 1.05; Colorado McClures U. S. No. 1, cotton sacks 1.60.

New York Stocks

By Victor Eubank

(Associated Press Financial Writer)

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The stock market saw signs of Santa Claus today and cheerful, but selective, buying prevailed during the brief session.

Aviation issues, particularly, were in demand and a number of specialties forged ahead. There were many gains of fractions to three or more points at the firm close. Transfers approximated 1,050,000 shares.

Although the confusion surrounding foreign affairs still kept some traders on the sidelines, tension seemed to have lessened. A little more interest in American securities from abroad was noted by commission houses with European connections. Trading gained momentum near the finish.

There was a week-end truce in the silver situation, no price being quoted either in London or New York for the bar metal, and a few mining stocks stiffened.

Cotton moved forward moderately and grains were about even most of the time. Bonds exhibited steady tendencies. Foreign exchanges were slightly mixed.

Among the active share performers on the advance were Douglas Aircraft, United Aircraft, Curtiss-Wright A, Boeing, Wright Aeronautical, Consolidated Oil, Cluett Peabody, Allied Chemical, Johns Manville, Chrysler, American Telephone, International Nickel, Socony Vacuum, Continental Oil and Montgomery Ward. The oils became quite lively toward the end, one block of 15,000 shares of Consolidated changing hands at a small gain.

Renewed strength of airplane equities was said to reflect partly the belief that foreign countries are rapidly expanding their aerial forces and that the United States, in order to keep up with the procession, will have to increase its building program in proportion. In addition, the pickup in commercial air travel was a helpful influence.

Recovery proponents received further confirmation of their views from Washington advices showing that American exports to the rest of the world, including Italy, were up substantially in November over the previous month and the corresponding 1934 period.

The growth of dividend declarations continued during the week, 101 favorable disbursements being voted against 90 in the week before. Unfavorable changes numbered only four.

(FINAL QUOTATIONS)

Allied Chemical & Dye	149¾
Allied Stores	2½
American Can	132
American Car & Foundry	30
American Commercial Alcohol	29
American & Foreign Power	6½
American Locomotive	23½
American Smelting & Refinery	58¼
American Sugar & Refining	51
American Tel & Tel	152
American Tobacco B	95⅝
American Woolen	9⅝
Anaconda Copper	27¾
Armour Illinois B	4¼
Atchison T & S F	56⅛
Atlantic Coast Line	39⅜
Atlantic Refining	27
Auburn Automobile	30¼
Aviation Corporation	4⅞
Baldwin Locomotive	4⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	16⅛
Barnsdall A	14⅛
Bendix Aviation	23⅛
Bethlehem Steel	48
Borden Milk	25⅜
Borg Warner	63
Bucyrus Erie	8½
Burroughs Adding Machine	25¼
Calumet & Hecla	6
Canada Dry Ginger Ale	16⅞
Canadian Pacific	11
Case J I	96½
Cerro De Pasco	53⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	⅞
Ch M St P & P pf	2⅜
Ch R I & P	1¼
Chrysler Corporation	90
Coca Cola new	84¼
Colorado Gas & Electric	12
Columbian Carbon	96
Commercial Solvent	20⅜
Commonwealth & Southern	2⅜
Consolidated Gas	30
Consolidated Oil	11⅛
Continental Can	83¼
Continental Insurance	43
Continental Motor	2⅛
Continental Oil Delaware	32
Corn Products	68⅛
Consolidated Text	⅜
Curtis Wright	3⅞
Douglas Aircraft	43½
Du Pont De Nemours	137
Electric Auto Lite	35⅞
Electric Power & Light	5¼
Endicott Johnson	63
Erie Railroad	11½
Evans Products	38
Foster Wheel	26
Freeport Texas	27⅛
General Electric	30¼
General Foods	32¼
General Gas & Electric A	7⅛
General Motors	55¾
Glidden Company	49¼
Gold Dust	19¾
Goodrich B F	12
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	21
Graham Paige	3
Great Northern Railway pf	34⅜
Great Northern Iron Ore ctfs	15
G M & N	9
Houston Oil new	6½
Hudson Motor	16½
Illinois Central	19¾
Industrial Refining	5
International Harvester	60¾
International Mer Mar	4⅛
International Nickel Can	44¾
International P & P A	4⅛
International Tel & Tel	12⅞
Kansas City Southern	12¼
Kennecott Copper	27⅛
Kroger Grocery	26⅜
Lehigh P C	15
Liggett & Myers B	105¾
Long Bell A	3¾
Lorillard P	23⅞
Louisville & Nashville	58
Mack Trucks	27½
Math Alkali	30
Mengel Company	7
Miami Copper	5⅜
Missouri Kansas & Texas	5
Missouri Pacific	1⅞
Montgomery Ward	39
Motor Products	65½
Murray Corporation	19¼
Nash Motor	17⅜
National Dairy Products	20¼
National Distilleries	31¼
National Power & Light	9⅜
Newport Industrials	9¾
New York Central	27¾
N Y N H & H	3¾
Northern American	25¾
Northern Pacific	22¾
Otis Steel	15⅜
Pacific Gas & Electric	30½
Packard Motor	7
Paramount Pictures	9⅝
Penney J C	78½
Pennsylvania Railroad	30
Phillips Petroleum	36⅞
Pulman Company	33½
Pure Oil	16
Radio Corporation	13
Remington Rand	19⅜
Republic Steel	17½
Reynolds Tobacco B	54⅞
Safeway Stores	32½
St Louis & San Francisco	1⅜
Seaboard Airline	⅞
Sears Roebuck	65
Shell Union	15⅝
Silver King	10⅜
Skelly Oil	19
Socony Vacuum	14¼
Southern Pacific	22⅞
Southern Railway	12⅞
Sperry Corporation	14
Standard Brands	14⅜
Standard Oil California	37¼
Standard Oil Indiana	31
Standard Oil New Jersey	48¾
Stone & Webster	13
Studebaker Corporation	10⅛
Texas Pacific	22½
Texas Corporation	28⅛
Texas Gulf Sulphur	31
Texas Pacific Land & Trust	10½
Thompson Star	4⅛
Timpken Roller Bearing	63⅞
Union Carbide	70
United Aircraft	27½
United Carbon	67½
United Corporation	6⅜
United Gas & Imp	17
United States Industrial Alcohol	43½
United States Rubber	14¾

TODAY

By ARTHUR BRISBANE

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(Continued from First Page)

earth a dominant race or an aggregation of dominant races for peace.

NOTIFYING RULERS of nations that any one of them starting a war would be executed, after the war and his conquest, might be wise.

Lloyd George, who promised to hang the German kaiser, forgot his promise because England did not want a hanging in the royal family.

The kaiser and King George are cousins.

That may have been a mistake. One kaiser hanged might discourage half a dozen Hitlers. That imperial kaiser hanging should have been carried out only after convicting the kaiser beyond doubt of responsibility for the big war, which was by no means proved.

IT WILL SURPRISE Catholics to know that Ethiopians officially describe their war as one of "Christians against Catholics."

Old Ethiopian paintings, showing the battle at Aduwa, describe King Menelik beating the Italians, in a "war between Christians and Catholics."

Like many others, Ethiopians think their religion is the original, only genuine religion. Their Coptic church goes far back of our Baptist, Presbyterian, Methodist churches, but not as far back as the Catholic church, which according to Catholic authority began with St. Peter himself, or even earlier, since St. Peter was the rock upon which Christ's teachings were founded. "Tu Est Petrus," written around the inside of St. Peter's dome, tells about it.

WITH RESPECT for Uncle Sam, you cannot avoid comparing him with the confidence man's "come-on" to make the world safe for Democracy, and to help his dear friends in Europe, who of course would repay him, he sent ten billion dollars and none of the money came back.

Then he decided to help silver on this continent by buying silver produced here at a price beyond the dreams of avarice, but he would not buy silver produced away from this continent.

Promptly great hoards of silver in China were passed through Japan, then "bootlegged" into the United States, and Uncle Sam discovers himself buying Chinese silver.

HE MIGHT have found it out sooner. Chinese silver is not as pure as standard American silver and might be melted all over again.

Now America says "I won't play any more" and stops buying.

Was Bret Harte right? Are there really "heathen Chinees" and other Asiatics smarter than Uncle Sam's innocent nephews?

YOU READ that Mussolini "votes" eighty-two million dollars more for the war in Africa and you wonder where he gets it all. What could he do if he had Uncle Sam's ten thousand million dollars gold that lie buried under ground?

Italian soldiers and manufacturers will take any kind of money Mussolini will give them. They must also, Italy deeply in earnest has contributed one hundred tons of gold, including millions of wedding rings given by Italian women. Mussolini does not need pretty ladies standing on the backs of elephants in the streets to stimulate giving, as we did in this country during our interesting "Liberty bond drive" to raise billions for Europe that Europe forgot to send back.

FOR THREE YEARS in succession Illinois has been able to do without any state real estate tax and has collected none. Sales tax, liquor licenses and imposts make the old state real estate tax unnecessary. That does not apply to city real estate taxes. They go on gaily climbing higher. In some cities the single tax gentlemen would do real estate owners a favor if they would take their land and free them from taxes, especially if they would take the mortgages also.

When the arms of a starfish are torn off each arm grows into a complete new individual.

WHY NOT TRY GOD?

by

MARY PICKFORD



WITH all the world looking on, the author found herself in a spiritual turmoil of typhoon strength. All beacons to which she formerly had looked gave her no guidance. She had only courage, fixity in her faith that there must be a way back to the shore of happiness. There was. Miss Pickford now reveals it—in a series of six brief daily articles, to be published

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REPORT MADE OF SEAL SALE WORK

Business Houses Put Up More Than $1,000; Tag Day Held

A total of $1,016 has been raised thus far by the special committee of the Ouachita Tuberculosis and Public Health association entrusted with the campaign for the sale of Christmas seals to firms in Monroe, according to A. B. Clarkson, chairman.

A meeting was held Friday night when all but two of the campaign workers returned their reports. This sum is much larger than was raised a year ago.

More than 5,000 letters were sent out, each containing supplies of Christmas seals with the request that the recipients remit $1 each or return the stamps. Thus far the responses have been slow and the public is urged to remit. It is hoped to realize a total of $5,000 through this means which will enable the association to function for another year. If the money is not forthcoming, the work of the group will have to stop.

A tag day was held Saturday and a fair sized sum of money was realized.

BOARD SELECTS BEST PICTURES

'The Informer', Starring Victor McLaglen Declared Leading Film

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The National Board of Review of Motion Pictures, an organization composed of several hundred unpaid lay critics who preview films, today termed "The Informer" starring Victor McLaglen, the best picture made anywhere during 1935.

Based upon popular appeal, the board named the following in order of choice: David Copperfield, Mutiny on the Bounty, The Informer, Lives of a Bengal Lancer, Top Hat, Midsummer Night's Dream, Naughty Marietta, Les Miserables, Anna Karenina and Ruggles of Red Gap.

The ten best American-made films were listed alphabetically as: Alice Adams, Anna Karenina, David Copperfield, the Gilded Lily, The Informer, Les Miserables, Lives of a Bengal Lancer, Mutiny on the Bounty, Ruggles of Red Gap, and Who Killed Cock Robin.

The ten best foreign made films were listed as: Chapayev, Crime Et Chatiment, Le Dernier Millionaire, the Man Who Knew Too Much, Marie Chapdelaine, La Maternelle, The New Gulliver, Peasants, Thunder in the East and the Youth of Maxim.

TWO MINISTERS BECOME MEMBERS OF VETS' POST

Two church pastors, Rev. Samuel S. Halladay and Rev. Nat T. Smith, both of Monroe, were inducted into the membership of the Rodney J. Hobbs post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, at the semi-monthly meeting of the organization.

Reverend Halladay is pastor of the Gordon Avenue Methodist church. Reverend Smith is an automobile salesman and is the pastor of three churches in Union parish.

Queer Christmas Queries Received By Big Stores

By Ruth Cowan
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Hey, Santa Claus, S. O. S.!

How do you wash a live lamb "snow white?"

The shopping service department of a large State street store had just such a problem. A letter came in from an invalid old lady asking for her granddaughter, "a real live little lamb, snow-white."

The only live merchandise around the store was tropical fish, but wishing to be accommodating, the store sent out to the stockyards for a live lamb. But since it came to the smoky city its fleece was smudge gray.

Advice was sought from the beauty shop before the lamb was sent on its way.

"How old did you say your son is?" asked the toy clerk of a man customer.

"One year," replied the customer, grinning happily as he played with an elaborate electric train set. "I'll take one like this."

"But," suggested the clerk, "don't you think your son is a bit too young for this train?"

"Who said I was buying it for my son?" replied the purchaser. "I've always wanted one of these."

"And," said a State street store Santy to a little girl petitioner, "will you leave something on the table for me when I come?"

"Yes," replied the three-year-old, "I'll leave you what mama always leaves for daddy when he's out late on a cold night."

"What's that?" asked the curious St. Nick.

"A whiskey night-cap."

"What are you buying your wife this Christmas, Harry?" asked one man of another in the sporting goods section.

"I'm buying it now," replied Harry a bit grimly as he tested a fishing rod. "But I didn't know your wife fished," said his friend.

"She doesn't. But she bought me that picture that hangs over the fireplace for my last birthday. She'll get just about as much fun out of this pole as I do out of that picture.

"You know you don't believe in Santa Claus," said a wise five-year-old.

"No, of course, I don't," replied a wiser five-year-old.

"Then why did you drag your ma to see Santa Claus so you could tell him what you want?"

"In this age, daddy says, you've got to advertise to get results."

Jersey Court Of Pardons Has Wide Range Of Power

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 21.—(AP)—New Jersey's historic court of pardons, exercising all the prerogatives of the crown in Old English law, may extend Bruno Richard Hauptmann clemency on whatever terms it pleases.

The court, composed of Governor Harold G. Hoffman, Chancellor Luther A. Campbell and six lay judges of the court of errors and appeals, is akin to the king and his privy council and is bound by neither law nor precedent.

This court of mercy—Hauptmann's last chance of escaping the electric chair—may hear counsel for the state or defense of Hauptmann himself and a dozen other witnesses. Or it may hear none and no one may question its act.

Its sessions are held behind closed doors, and what it does is its own business. One of its rules is that "no discussion had by and between members in relation to an application shall be divulged on any ground whatever."

Likewise, the petition that Hauptmann's attorneys expect to file Monday asking "for relief," is also the court's own affair, although the world wonders what, if any, new evidence Hauptmann will cite in it as grounds for clemency. His attorneys hinted there would be none, but the petition would "be indicative of what we have."

So strict is the court that none of the matters before it becomes public and another of its rules states no copy of any petition or communication, "relative to any exercise of clemency" shall be made public "by or for" any person except by the court's order.

CONDITT NAMED HEAD OF LABOR GROUP HERE

The Monroe Central Trades and Labor council held its election and installation of officers Friday night, when J. L. Conditt of the international brotherhood, was named president.

Other officers were C. G. Burkett, of the carpenters' local, vice-president; Joe Detrich, of the machinists' union, secretary; G. C. Williams, treasurer. All officers were elected unanimously, there being no opposing candidates.

The meeting was presided over by W. S. Adcock, retiring president, who has held this office for the past three years.

Much progress was reported in the labor ranks here during the past several years.

The new president is well known locally and was the organizer of what is known as the International Union of Common Labor and Hod Carriers of America, which has a large membership. Its charter was recevied on December 6, 1934, from E. H. Williams, president of the Louisiana State Federation of Labor.

Soviet Stars Top Kremlin Displacing Czarist Eagles

MOSCOW, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Gilt stars on which are superimposed the hammer and sickle have replaced the double-headed czarist eagles atop the towers of the Kremlin for three centuries.

For 17 years soviet leaders let the eagles remain on guard over their seat of government, but recently Joseph Stalin ordered them down.

The stars are 6.5 feet in height. At night lights play on cut stones imbedded in the hammers and sickles.

Gilt crosses still adorn the spires of Kremlin churches.

CANDY LANDSCAPE PRESENTED FUND

Good Fellows To Sell Beautiful Miniature Tuesday At Noon

A distinctively attractive Christmas table decoration, a candy miniature of the Little Church Around the Corner, New York city, set in a rural landscape, has been made by a Monroe woman, member of a prominent family, to be sold for the Good Fellows fund.

The decoration was placed on display yesterday in a show window of the St. John Electric company, 211 DeSiard street. It will be awarded at noon Christmas eve, Tuesday, to one of many persons who it is hoped will call there before that time to see the decoration.

The St. John Electric company is contributing its window space and use of its building for the sale of the decoration and has no advertising or sales plan in connection with the decoration. All persons who call at the establishment may become eligible to receive it as an award.

MARRIAGES

CROSSETT, Ark., Dec. 21.—(Special)—Mrs. Georgia Gibbs of Crossett announces the marriage of her daughter, Clemmie, to Layton Burt, also of Crossett. The ceremony was solemnized December 18 at the Crossett Baptist parsonage by the Rev. T. H. Berry, pastor Baptist church. The bride and groom will make their home here where the groom is connected with the Crossett Mercantile company.

Marie Doss of Monroe and Cecil Moore of West Monroe, were married at Bastrop, Thursday, December 12, Rev. Oneal, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating at the ceremony.

CHOUDRANT, La., Dec. 21.—(Special)—Miss E. Leggett, teacher of English and music in the Choudrant high school was married Friday, December 20, to James Smith, music instructor at Louisiana Tech.

RIVERS
DAILY STAGES

Stations	Flood Stage	Present Stage	24-Hour Change
Mississippi—			
St. Louis	30	2.6	0.9 Fall
Memphis	34	13.4	0.4 Rise
Helena	44	17.0	0.6 Rise
Arkansas City	42	13.7	0.5 Rise
Vicksburg	43	13.4	0.5 Rise
Natchez	46	17.5	0.0
Ouachita—			
Camden	26	10.3	0.4 Fall
Monroe	40	16.4	0.0
Ohio—			
Pittsburgh	25	14.4	1.0 Fall
Cincinnati	52	30.0	1.1 Fall
Cairo	40	22.5	0.7 Rise
Tennessee—			
Chattanooga	30	8.3	0.6 Fall
Cumberland—			
Nashville	40	12.0	0.2 Fall
Arkansas—			
Fort Smith	22	6.6	0.3 Fall
Little Rock	23	4.6	0.5 Fall
Red—			
Shreveport	39	13.5	1.3 Fall
Alexandria	32	18.2	1.6 Fall

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Choose from Dozen of Cute Styles

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Sizes to 6
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WOMEN'S
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All Sizes
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Women's and Misses' Colorful
Pajama Slippers
69c



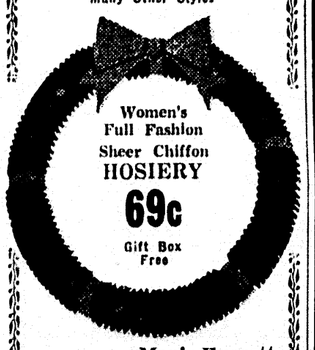
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Leather soles, leather innerlined. Blue, brown or black.
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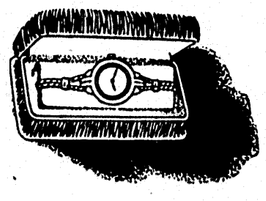


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A gift from our complete stock of the finest jewelry that can be bought means added appreciation. Come in and see the many items of individual gifts.

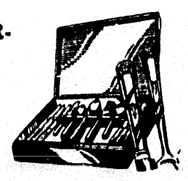


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$2.50 Hand-Laced All-Leather
BILL FOLD
98c

$4.00 Leather—Zipper
TOILET SET
$2.98

$6.00 Leather—Zipper
TOILET SET
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$1.10 Yardley
SHAVING BOWL
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Williams, Boyer, Palmolive, Colgate, Woodbury
SHAVING SETS
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GIFTS FOR HER

COMB, BRUSH & MIRROR SETS
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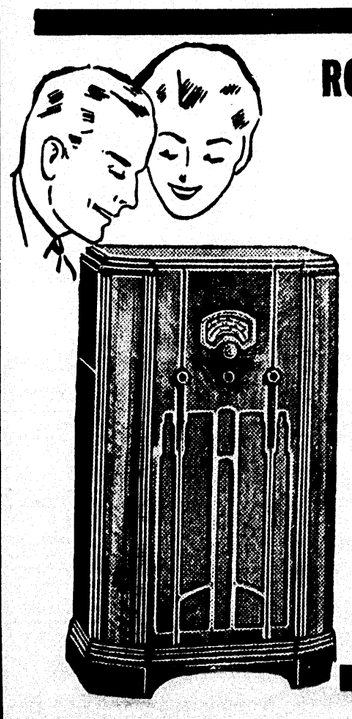
$1.00 Cutex Bakelite
MANICURE SET
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MANICURE SET
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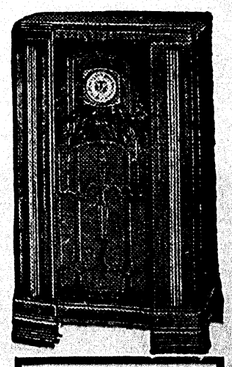
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RCA VICTOR
NEW 1936
with
METAL TUBES
Only 2 more shopping days in which to get that RCA Victor Radio for Christmas. Don't keep wishing you had a new radio for the Christmas holidays . . . CULP'S has made it possible . . . and you don't have to pay one cent in cash. We're allowing you up to what your old set is worth during this special Nothing Down Event. No obligation to come in and see us.

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All makes of Radios repaired by competent service expert. Work guaranteed.

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USE THE WANT-AD MARKET···Complete,Convenient,Reliable.

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— and —
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Classified Advertising
RATES
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Morning World
AND
News-Star

MINIMUM CHARGE 45c
Count five words to the line

PHONE YOUR
WANT-ADS
PHONE 4800

Want-Ads will be accepted over telephone for all classifications except "Situations Wanted." All telephone ads are "accommodation accounts" for the convenience of our customers in transacting business over the telephone, no ledger account is kept on account of the great number of want-ads, therefore, it is necessary to make prompt collections.

CLOSING TIME FOR WANT ADS

MORNING WORLD ..... 6 P M
NEWS-STAR ..... 9 A M
1 Time ..... 15c per line
3 Times, Consecutively ..... 12c per line
7 Times, Consecutively ..... 7c per line

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Lost, Found, Strayed 2

LOST: ONE THREE-QUARTER DIAMOND RING BETWEEN PALACE AND MORGAN LINDSEY. MOUNTING BROKEN. WRAPPED IN PAPER WHEN LOST. PHONE 881. LIBERAL REWARD.

Special Notices 3

PHOTO FREE with new Psychic game "Wanda." Including 32-page book of messages from Psychic Indian Princess Wanda. Send 3 dimes and will send postpaid including free photo of famous movie stars receiving messages from Wanda. Wanda Co., West Hollywood, Calif.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals for construction of the following project will be received by the Louisiana Highway Commission, Room No. 202, Highway Office Annex, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, until 9:45 a. m. on Wednesday, January 8, 1936. Proposals will not be received after this hour. At 10:00 o'clock A. M. of the same day and date they will be publicly opened and read in Room 101, Highway Office Annex.

STATE (BOND F. R.) PROJECT NO. 1087, CALHOUN-CADEVILLE HIGHWAY, Located in Ouachita Parish Route No. 201. Length 6.0 Miles.

TYPE: Grading and surfacing and other work in connection therewith.

Full information and proposal forms are available at the offices of the Highway Commission at Baton Rouge. Plans and specifications may be inspected at said office or will be furnished upon payment of $2.00 (not to be refunded).

HARRY B. HENDERLITE,
State Highway Engineer.
A. P. TUGWELL, Chairman
Louisiana Highway Commission.

LOSE 7 POUNDS weekly. Safe, inexpensive. Write Dr. Wendt, Canton, S. D.

Christmas mints. Fondant. Dipped pecans. Fruit cakes. Mrs. Myers. Phone 2721.

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The lady who knows! Phrenologist, and adviser. Adviser on love, business, marriages and domestic affairs. Satisfaction guaranteed. Special readings 50 cents. 2300 DeSiard street.

SPINAL MASSAGE—FOR HEADACHES, COLDS, AND NERVOUSNESS. EARL B. SIMMONS, SCIENTIFIC MASSEUR, 223 BERNHARDT BUILDING.

FOR SALE—Large papershell pecans. Also shelled. Phone 469.

BUSINESS SERVICE

Educational 5

GOVERNMENT JOBS—Start $105-175 month. Men-women. Qualify now for next Monroe examinations. Experience usually unnecessary. Full particulars—list positions, free. Write today sure. Franklin Institute, Dept. 169-J, Rochester, N. Y.

BUSINESS SERVICE

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THE ELECTRIC SERVICE SHOP—Quick and economical service. Motor rewinding. Phone 715.

CONTRACTORS

Plumbing 12-A

QUICK PLUMBING REPAIR SERVICE
Stoves connected Reasonable
E. E. KELLY, PHONE 4415.

EMPLOYMENT

Agents, Salesmen 14

SALESMAN WANTED—Full time. Must be experienced selling responsible retailers on credit terms. Reliable references required. Merchants National Co., 1505 Race street, Philadelphia, Pa.

THE IMPERIAL Life Insurance Company, a Louisiana licensed company, offers the best agency contract that can be obtained in the life insurance field. The company writes a straight life and family group policy at a premium rate that everyone can afford to pay. For information, write the Imperial Life Insurance Co., Fifth Floor American Bank Bldg., Shreveport, La.

MAN WANTED for Rawleigh route of 800 families. Write today. Rawleigh, Dept. LAL-103-SA, Memphis, Tenn.

Female Help Wanted 15

GIRLS WANTED—Learn beauty culture New classes now forming. Write Monroe Beauty School 315 Harrison.

Male Help Wanted 16

MAN OR WOMAN wanted to supply customers with famous Watkins products in Monroe. No investment. Business established, earnings average $25 weekly, pay starts immediately. Write J. R. Watkins Co., 70-86 W. Iowa avenue, Memphis, Tenn.

OPPORTUNITY FOR man with light car able to start work at once. Salary commission and bonus, assures immediate and adequate income. See Mr. Ritchie after 6:30 p. m., 305 Breard street.

Situations Wanted 17

POSITION WANTED by experienced lady secretary-stenographer; general office work; assistant bookkeeper. Available January 15. Write box 596, News-Star.

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Household Goods 18

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL SCHEHERAZADE BUST. ITALIAN SCULPTURE. ALSO MARBLE PEDESTAL. $300 VALUE. YOURS FOR $100. 312 OUACHITA BANK.

Miscellaneous for Sale 18a

$125 TAILOR-MADE FULL DRESS SUIT. SIZE 42. PERFECT CONDITION. $35 CASH FOR QUICK SALE. 312 OUACHITA BANK BUILDING.

FLOWER POTS
All Sizes.
ROYAL FEED & SEED STORE

FOR SALE—Pair white fox furs. Original cost, $250; will take $50. Phone 2242-W.

EARLY BEARING papershell pecan and fruit trees. New catalog free. Bass Pecan company, Lumberton, Miss.

Musical Instruments 19

FOR SALE—$500 Upright Piano, perfect condition. Sacrifice. Apply 312 Louise Anne.

Farm Products 23

HAY

Alfalfa, Lespedeza, also Bermuda Grass. By bale or ton. Tyner Petrus Co., West Monroe. Phone 2660.

Chicks 23a

CHICKS, day-old pullets; 2-3-4-week old pullets. New 1936 folder contains valuable information. Day-old cockerels $5.00—100 up. 25-pound Purina Startena free. Write for details. Louisiana Hatcheries, New Orleans.

CLAYTON'S BLOOD TESTED CHICKS. Reds, Rocks, Wyandottes, Leghurns, "A" grade $8.40 per 100, "AA" grade $9.90, heavy assorted $7.75. Prepaid; live delivery in good condition. Mississippi Hatcheries, Jackson, Miss.

DRUMM'S SOVEREIGN STRAINS. State tested. Per 100 junior quality $7.90; Sovereign $8.90; select $10.90. Catalog free. Drumm Egg Farms, Hattiesburg, Miss.

Livestock for Sale 25

MARES AND MULES

For Sale—Brood mares and young mules, three to five years old. Valley Mule Company, Collinston, Louisiana.

FOR SALE—Jersey cow. Phone 2358-J.

JUST RECEIVED car load horses, mares and mules. 709 Coleman avenue. Seven blocks west of traffic bridge. C. E. Mills, West Monroe, La.

Dogs, Cats and Pets 27

FOR SALE—Bird dog—male. Pointer. Three years old. Backs, retrieves and points. Guaranteed. $50. Dr. C. H. Mosley, Monroe, La.

FOR SALE—Canary birds, good singers. Well trained bird dogs second year. Phone 979.

FOR SALE
PERSIAN KITTENS. PHONE 3458.

Wanted to Purchase 28

CASH FOR USED FURNITURE—People's Furniture Co. Phone 330. 519 DeSiard

HIGHEST CASH price for good used furniture. Federal Furniture Store. Phone 704.

WANTED—PECANS, ANY SIZE, AND ANY QUANTITY. LIEBER AND CO., 204 SOUTH GRAND PHONE 245.

DELTA AIR LINES SCHEDULES

WESTBOUND—READ DOWN — EASTBOUND—READ UP

"THE TEXAN" (*See Note) (Daily) Trip 3	Trip 1	(CENTRAL STANDARD TIME)		"THE GEORGIAN" (*See Note) (Daily) Trip 4	Trip 2
1:05 AM	6:00 AM	Leave ATLANTA Arrive		5:00 AM	6:10 PM
2:03 AM	7:20 AM	Arrive	Leave	4:00 AM	4:50 PM
2:08 AM	7:32 AM	Leave BIRMINGHAM	Arrive	3:55 AM	4:40 PM
	8:59 AM	Arrive	Leave		3:14 PM
	9:04 AM	Leave MERIDIAN	Arrive		3:09 PM
3:45 AM	9:57 AM	Arrive	Leave	2:17 AM	2:16 PM
4:00 AM	10:09 AM	Leave JACKSON	Arrive	2:02 AM	2:04 PM
4:47 AM	11:15 AM	Arrive	Leave	1:12 AM	12:59 PM
4:52 AM	11:25 AM	Leave MONROE	Arrive	1:07 AM	12:49 PM
5:37 AM	12:28 PM	Arrive	Leave	12:23 AM	11:46 AM
5:42 AM	12:43 PM	Leave SHREVEPORT	Arrive	12:18 AM	x11:31 AM
	1:44 PM	Arrive	Leave		10:32 AM
	1:49 PM	Leave TYLER	Arrive		10:27 AM
7:00 AM	2:50 PM	Arrive DALLAS	Leave	11:00 PM	9:20 AM

*NOTE: Trip No. 4 operates daily except Sundays and Holidays. Trip No. 3 operates daily except Mondays and days after Holidays. Legal Holidays are: New Years (January 1), Washington's Birthday (February 22), Memorial Day (May 30), Independence Day (July 4), Labor Day (first Monday in September), Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. (x) Luncheon Stop.

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SAM LADART SHOE SHOP
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MATTRESSES RENOVATED—CALL OR WRITE OUACHITA MATTRESS COMPANY, 1216 DESIARD PHONE 2744.

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WE BUY, SELL, RENT, REWIND AND REPAIR ELECTRIC MOTORS. MONROE ARMATURE WORKS, INC. PHONE 98.

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Have It Rebuilt Like New.
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STOVES REPAIRED—REGULATED AND CONNECTED. ASBESTOS BACKS RENEWED. WORK GUARANTEED. P. R. MOAK. 4458-J.

SEEDS AND PLANTS

PANSY PLANTS, GIANT MASTODONS, $1.00 HUNDRED $1.25 POSTPAID PHONE 1346. MONROE NURSERY, MONROE, La.

CORSETS

SAMPLE SHOP, 118 LOUISE ANNE. ALL STYLES BARCLAY, SMARTFORM CORSETS, GIRDLES, ETC. ADDIE SUE DUNN. 4479.

CASH REGISTERS

National Cash Register Co.
BUY, SELL, SERVICE AND SUPPLIES ON NATIONAL AND REMINGTON
J. H. LOY PHONE 3711

PECANS

THIS WEEK pecan meats, 32c per pound. 111 Linderman, West Monroe.

GAS & MOTOR OIL

TAKE NOTICE, FARMERS AND POOR PEOPLE. MOTOR OIL, PROVEN QUALITY, FIVE GALLONS OR MORE IN BULK 15c PER GALLON—BRING YOUR CONTAINER. STATE APPROVED GASOLINE, DRUM LOTS 13¾c PER GALLON. STATE APPROVED KEROSENE, DRUM LOTS, 6½c PER GALLON. POOR PEOPLES HEADQUARTERS. PENNSYLVANIA MOTOR OIL STATION, 2504 DESIARD STREET, MONROE, LA.

NOTARY PUBLIC

IRENE SIMMS REID
NOTARY PUBLIC
NEWS-STAR—WORLD

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NOTARY PUBLIC
NEWS-STAR WORLD OFFICE

RENTALS

Apartments for Rent 32

FOR RENT—Three-room apartment, nicely furnished, private bath. Garage. 1002 North Fifth.

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom and kitchenette in private home. 611 Calypso.

WANT TO RENT YOUR ROOM, APARTMENT, OR HOUSE?

FOLLOW THIS LAYOUT:

1. Give location, street and number.
2. Name the conveniences—gas, lights, water, electric fans, electric refrigeration, telephone service, private entrance, garage, etc. If you furnish any of these conveniences state so in your ad.
3. Give price, if by week or month.
4. Give conditions, such as new wall paper, etc.
5. Phone your ad today to the News-Star—World Classified Dept. Just call 4800. Weekly ads only 7c per line for both papers. FREE Paramount theater tickets.

Gift Suggestions

It's here again to help you select unusual gifts for Christmas. You can shop so easily and quickly, too, and there are many novel items that will make the gifts individual. SHOP THE GIFT SUGGESTION COLUMN FROM NOW UNTIL CHRISTMAS. THERE'S A SUGGESTION TO HELP YOU!

GIFTS FOR HER

MONROE'S BIGGEST little Jewelry Store. Save money here. Tick Tock Jewelry Shop, 324 DeSiard. Opposite Paramount.

Equip yourself for future independence. Earn 40% commission while learning. Edna K. Orsborne School of Beauty, 708 Ouachita Bank.

Truly an appropriate gift
Singer Sewing Machine
and vacuum cleaner. Budget plan.
SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO.
109 N. 2nd St. Phone 172.

XMAS PERMANENT WAVES—Special prices. An ideal gift. North Side Beauty and Barber Shop. Phone 4140.

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PERMANENT WAVES at greatly reduced prices.
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VISIT OUR shop where efficient service prevails. Croquignole permanents. Eunice Lee Beauty Shop. Phone 2070.

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MILITARY SETS, Coty's gift boxes for men. Highball sets. See them at FASER'S DRUG. 335 DESIARD.

SILK PAJAMAS, $4.95. A REALLY SENSATIONAL VALUE BECAUSE OF THE FINE QUALITY SILK AND TAILORING. D. MASUR & SON.

See Us for Christmas Whiskey, Gin and Wines
Free delivery
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Unusual painted and embroidered gifts, very reasonable.
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Automobile radios, heaters, seat covers, horns and other accessories.
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Comfort, Safety and Economy in
THE 1936 OLDSMOBILE
makes it the appropriate gift.
TWIN CITY MOTOR CO., INC.

GIFTS FOR HOME

A GIFT THAT WILL LAST
We're back again with a beautiful stock of Baby Grand and studio model pianos. Free music lessons are a special Christmas offer.
BROOK MAYS & CO.
124 DeSiard St.

A NORGE REFRIGERATOR
THE GIFT OF GIFTS
PASSMAN EQUIPMENT COMPANY
240 S. Grand. Phone 156.

GIFTS FOR CHILDREN

CHILDREN'S AND JUNIORS' SILK AND SATIN PAJAMAS AND GOWNS. SIZES 2-16. $1 TO $2.98. BELLA SCHERCK DAVIDSON.

CLOSE OUT—$3.50 FOOTBALL PANTS, $1.98. NEW TRADING POST HUNTING KNIFE, $1.65 TO $1.85 COWBOY HOLSTER AND PISTOL SETS, 49c TO $1.98. JOSEPH ROGERS POCKET KNIVES.
MILLER-GUERRIERO HARDWARE CO.
337 DESIARD ST. PHONE 151.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS BOOKS—Complete selection for boys and girls, reasonable prices. Ferd Levi Stationery Co., 107 DeSiard.

GOOD THINGS TO EAT

BANANAS 1c; TANGERINES 1c; ORANGES 1c; APPLES 1c; GRAPE FRUIT 3 FOR 10c; FRESH CUBAN PINEAPPLES 2 FOR 25c.
BYNO'S FRUIT STAND
330 DeSiard and Foot of Traffic Bridge, West Monroe

RENTALS

Apartments for Rent 32

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1932 Chevrolet Coupe	$275
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1934 V-8 Tudor	$395
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RULING THOUGHT MADE BY COURT

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considered it likely that the court would delay action on the farm measures until after debate was heard on the amended AAA act.

That took place last Monday. Validity of the Tennessee valley act was argued on Thursday and Friday. Hence two of the cases at least were taken up in conference for the first time this afternoon.

Usually, the justices decide on the Saturday following arguments what their rulings will be. One is designated to prepare an opinion. If there is any dissent, those in the minority designate one of their number to write the conflicting views.

CALEB J. MILNE IS TAKEN HOME

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the United States bureau of investigation, refused in Philadelphia to comment on Milne's guarded journey home. He said Milne was not in custody.

"He has not tried to run away; we are not trying to conceal him," he replied to questions.

Nevertheless Milne's trip home was not announced beforehand, and his unexpected arrival surprised his Woodstock neighbors. Shortly before the arrival, Milne's aunt, Miss Anita Smith, said she did not think he would be brought to Woodstock. She expressed belief he would be taken from the hospital to the home of his grandfather, Caleb Milne, Jr., in Germantown, Pa.

At 11:45 a. m., however, the two cars sped through quiet Woodstock streets. They turned into the driveway of the modest "Queen Anne" home from which Caleb departed when he moved to New York city several weeks ago.

Milne, pale and limping, half walked and was half-carried into the house by two of the G-men. Soon afterward a neighbor, who had been admitted, came out to get some whiskey, saying Milne felt ill. A doctor called at the house later.

Milne was put to bed, but in spite of his condition appeared happy to be home with his mother and 16-year-old brother, Aubrey, for Christmas, the neighbor said.

Twice on the trip Milne was given medical attention. Dr. Charles E. Parsons, of Kingston, who called to see him this afternoon, said:

"The boy is ill, but his condition is good. I have not had a chance to make a thorough diagnosis."

Aubrey rode with his mother and brother on the 175-mile trip. Two G-men rode with them and four others followed in the second car.

The "friend of the family," who was waiting for them at Woodstock, was believed to be a federal investigator. Some time after the arrival he denied over the telephone that Milne was home.

In Philadelphia, Nathan said he never saw a kidnap victim bound and gagged in the manner in which Milne was trussed when he was found lying beside a road near Doylestown Wednesday night after his abductors apparently abandoned the $20,000 ransom demands made of his grandfather.

Nathan refused to discuss the trussing further.

He was asked if Milne knew he was being kidnaped, to which he replied slowly:

"The boy states he knew he was being kidnaped, Saturday, the 14th."

He answered "no comment" when asked if agents had definitely established that Milne was kidnaped in New York. He would not discuss reports that Milne's typewriter had figured in the investigation.

G. O. P. GENERALS MAP PLAN OF ATTACK FOR 1936 CAMPAIGN



Davis Reed Edge Fletcher Akerson Brown

Faces long familiar in G. O. P. councils beamed with confidence as the Republican national committee, meeting in Washington, mapped campaign plans and chose Cleveland as the 1936 convention city. Shown at the war council are six of the leaders: Senator James J. Davis and ex-Senator David A. Reed of Pennsylvania; Walter Edge of New Jersey, ex-ambassador to France; Henry P. Fletcher, chairman of the national committee; George Akerson, former secretary to Herbert Hoover; and Walter Brown, former postmaster-general. The conferees agreed that the principal attack on the New Deal would be charges of waste, incompetence, and invasion of states' rights.

WAGNER ACT IS RULED ILLEGAL

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among the several states the judge said: "The conclusion is that the whole act is unconstitutional."

At times caustic in his criticism of the act which President Roosevelt described as an "important step toward the achievement of just and peaceful labor relations in industry," Judge Otis said it treated the individual as a "recently emancipated slave."

The act gives employes the right to organize unions to carry on wage and hour negotiations. It prohibits employes from interfering with the formation of such unions and created the labor relations board to mediate disputes growing out of contracts between labor and employes.

In asking the injunction the mill pleaded the citation by the labor board laid it and its officers open to punishment by a $5,000 fine, imprisonment for one year, or both.

The ruling was made as the United States supreme court considered cases testing constitutionality of the Tennessee valley act, AAA and the Bankhead cotton production control law, all important New Deal legislation.

JUBILEE SINGING

The Standard jubilee singing convention, a negro organization of which R. D. Wallace is president, will render a special program at Triumph Baptist church on Calypso street, Monday night at 8 o'clock. The program will be sponsored by group 8, of which Willis J. Bartlett is captain. A small admission fee will be asked and seats will be reserved for white people.

At present, more than 50,000 miles of roads in China are in regular use.

The present average life of automobiles is 8 1-4 years.

Announcement

We are authorized to announce that Riley J. Wilson, of Ruston, is a candidate to succeed himself as Congressman from the Fifth Congressional District, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, to be held January 21, 1936.

We are authorized to announce that Pat S. Hamilton is a candidate to succeed himself as Clerk of Court of Ouachita Parish, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, to be held January 21, 1936.

WINNING LETTERS IN SANTA CLAUS CONTEST

FIRST PRIZE LETTER

West Monroe, La., Dec. 15, 1935.

Dear Santa Claus:
From St. John Electric Co., a radio als wishes,
From Mike John, Rollo wants a jacket and cowboy breeches.
Go into Wolff Bros., hose, bring for mother,
Ouachita Tobacco Co., cigars, for dad and brother.
Now Santa, don't with me trifle,
Stop at Hunt and Whitaker, bring a "Daisy Air Rifle."

Your little friend,
MAURICE EVANS,
209 N. 6th St., West Monroe, La.
Age 10.

SECOND PRIZE LETTER

Dear Santa:

There's so many things a boy wants, but I'm not going to ask for too much. But Santa I'll tell you where you can get my gifts in real bargains. I'd like an air rifle from Hunt & Whitaker's—a "Buck Jones" too & I want a jacket from Mike John's. From Wolff Bros., I'd like to have some high top shoes and their cheap too. And oh! gee! wouldn't I love to have a little radio from St. John Electric Co., and if it's handy stop by Ouachita Cigar & Tobacco Co. and get my uncle a box of cigarettes.

Bye Bye Santa, I'll leave my door open.

Your little boy,
ERVIN WHITMAR MILLER,
606 Breard St., Monroe, La.

THIRD PRIZE LETTER

Mangham, La., Dec. 15, 1935

My Dear Father and Mother:

I am right you a few line to let you here from me and all is fine all but sister she is sick. We are get a long fine in school now brank sister and I a wester brank it open—Father pick out ours Christmas this year. What is the matter Mother Dear, you has not roate us seen you let mama hairs benk looking for you. Come back to spend a few day with us so go right to you Mother Dear.

O Father dont for get to brank us a cap to mach ours wester.

FROM JOANNA PERKINS AND SISTER.

Seen us a letter soon Father and Mother.

Other Letters Which Rated Honorable Mention

Columbia, La., Dec. 18, 1935.

Dear Santa Claus:
Send my mother a radio from St. John Electric Co., cigars to my daddy from Ouachita Cigar Co. Mildred wants silk hose from Wolff Bros. I want an air rifle from Hunt and Whitaker and boots, jacket and riding pants from Mike John.

Your friend,
DURWOOD HUDSON.

Columbia, La., Dec. 18, 1935.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a good boy. I am seven years old. I am in the second grade. Miss King is my teacher. I am on the honor roll. I made 9 straight A's on my last report card.

I hope you will come to see me.

Your friend,
DURWOOD HUDSON.

Route 1, Box 171, West Monroe, La., Dec. 17, 1935.
Care of News-Star—World.

Dear Santa: Please bring me an air rifle for Christmas. You will find the one I want at Hunt and Whitaker. Please bring mother an Atwater Kent radio from St. John Electric Co. Bring sister a pair of pretty house shoes from Wolff Bros. Please Santa bring me a pair of those nice boots at Mike John, too. And dad wants a box of El Trelles cigars for Christmas. You can find them at any drug or cigar store.

Your friend,
LAWRENCE ALLEN HARRIS, JR.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me an air rifle from Hunt and Whitaker, an electric train from St. John Electric Co., boots at Mike John, a hat from Wolff Bros. Bring papa a box of cigars from Ouachita Cigar and Tobacco Co.

Your little friend,
LONGINO HEMPHILL,
West Monroe, La., Route 1, Box 399.

Dear Santa:
Here's my Christmas list early to avoid rush. Please bring:
Mother, Atwater Kent radio from St. John Electric Co.
Dad, Pajamas from Wolff Bros., cigars from Ouachita Cigar Co.
Me, Air Rifle from Hunt and Whitaker, boots from Mike John to complete my junior police uniform.

Thanks,
GLEN RAY GATES,
407 South First Street, West Monroe, La.

Winnsboro, La., Route No. 4, Dec. 16, 1935.

Dear Santa Claus:
I see your ad in the Morning World. Please bring me an air rifle from Hunt and Whitaker and cowboy boots from Mike John's.
Bring dad Great Southern cigars. Ouachita Cigar & Tobacco Co. sell these. Get them at any cigar or drug store. Also bring him pajamas from Wolff Bros.
From St. John Electric Co. bring mom an Atwater Kent.

Your little boy,
JAMES CALDWELL.

Monroe, La., Dec. 17, 1935.

Dear Santa:
Remember mother Christmas with a coat from Wolff Bros., daddy some cigars, preferably El Trelles, sold through Ouachita Cigar and Tobacco Co. Little sister wants boots from Mike John's. Brother wants a Daisy air rifle from Hunt and Whitaker. I want a radio from St. John Electric Company for all to enjoy.

With love,
MERILYN J. FRANKS,
105 Wheelis St., W. Monroe.

West Monroe, La., Dec. 15, 1935.

Dear Santa:
Please go to St. John Electric Co., 211 DeSiard St., for my radio. Hunt and Whitaker, 411 DeSiard St., has the watch I like. Mike John, 342 DeSiard St., has the right boots that give service. Of course my socks you'll find at Wolff Bros., 353 DeSiard St. You can play like I'm a man and get my cigars from Ouachita Cigar and Tobacco Co., 121 N. Grand St.

Thanks in advance,
CURTIS POWELL NEWSOM,
R. F. D. 1, Box 10.

'Twas the Night Before Christmas' AND SANTA IS ON HIS WAY

Only two more days left to buy your Christmas gifts. The merchants listed on this page still have a good selection of gift items at prices you can afford to pay.

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Monroe, La.
December 18, 1935

Dear Santa Claus:
Thank you for a pair of boots bought from Mike John's. Also an air rifle for my brother, found at Hunt and Whitaker's. Mother wants shoes from Wolff Bros. Daddy craves a radio from St. John Electric Co. Bring him cigars extra (El Trelles naturally) sold through Ouachita Cigar and Tobacco Co.

With thanks,
RONALD LEE FRANKS,
105 Wheelis St.,
West Monroe, La.



SEASON'S GREETINGS
The Santa Claus Letter Winner

Monroe, La., Dec. 18, 1935

Dear Santa
I sure want a cowboy suit Christmas from Mike John's. Mother needs a coat from Wolff Bros., Daddy chooses El Trelles distributed by Ouachita Cigar and Tobacco Co. Little brother wants an air rifle from Hunt and Whitaker's. Surprise sister with a new model radio from St. John Electric Co.

Your friend,
DAVID E. FRANKS,
105 Wheelis St., West Monroe, La.

Ouachita Cigar & Tobacco Co.
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OUR "SANTA" LETTER WINNER

Dear Sant Claus
We are twins and people cannot tell us apart. We are trying to be good little girls for you Dear Sant. We love for you to send us a doll each. If you cannot get us a doll Santy please send us something.
We love you very much.

PAULINE AND WILLINE LORD,
Baskin, La., Route 1.

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Boys' Breeches $2.25	Ladies' Full-Fashioned Silk Hose 39c

BOYS' SUITS (2 pairs pants) $5.95

WOLFF BROS
353 DESIARD STREET

Dear Santa Claus:
I'm just like every other little girl maybe, but I sure want a Shirley Temple doll. You can get a big pretty one at Mike John's, from this store I'd like to have a pair of boots too. From Wolff Bros. I'd be tickled pink if you'd bring me a pair of bed-room slippers, size 11, and Santa I'd get to hear Little Orphan Annie every night if you will bring me a little radio from St. John Electric Co. That's all for me, but please bring my daddy a shot gun from Hunt & Whitaker's and a cigar from Ouachita Cigar & Tobacco Co.
Hurry Santa.

One of your little girls,
AGNES HARRIGALL,
606 Breard St., Monroe, La.

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LONG SLEEP OF WAR VET ENDS

English Railway Employe Regarded As Coming Back From The Dead

FOLKESTONE, England, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Awakened from a four-year sleep, Victor Cleave said today he and his family would celebrate on Christmas what his friends call his "coming back from the dead."

Cleave, a railway employe who was suffering from shell shock in the World war, began to doze over his meals in 1931.

Then he fell asleep. Doctors, unable to rouse him, had to inject nourishment into his body. The beating of his heart was one of the few evidences that he continued to live.

Waking recently, Cleave did not recognize his own children.

"I had no dreams, no thoughts, no feelings," he explained. "The four years have been no more than a blank in my life."

He has returned to his cottage home, after long confinement in a hospital.

Cleave now is 40 years old, but his friends say he seems younger than before his sleep, although his eyes look very tired.

Pretty Patricia Maguire of Oak Park, Ill., has been asleep for nearly four years. She is now thirty years old and twenty-five pounds heavier than when her strange malady developed. She has survived an attack of pneumonia and a minor operation during her long sleep.

Her mother is hoping and praying that she will really awaken Christmas morn. The first Christmas of her illness (1932) Pat slept constantly. Now she has her eyes open from eight to ten hours a day, can follow simple commands written on a slate, but is still far from real consciousness, baffled medical science has tried every possible remedy for her condition—lethargic encephalitis.

CHRISTMAS BABIES AWAITING ADOPTION

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 21.—(AP)—All dressed up and ready to brighten childless homes, Memphis' "Christmas babies,"—1935 edition—are awaiting presentation.

The 1935 "Christmas baby," has rosy cheeks, dimpled chin and chubby, wrinkled knees—a throaty chuckle and a devastating smile.

Ranging in age from a few weeks to a few years old, 25 of the lusty youngsters will be placed in comfortable homes this Christmas.

It isn't a loan, just for Christmas day. It is Santa Claus' gift to those whose homes feel the need of childhood's merry prattle.

Started several years ago by the Press Scimitar and the Tennessee Children's Home Society, the "Christmas babies" sponsors annually place from 25 to 50 tots for permanent adoption at Christmas.

The society sees that all the children—waifs who have found their way into welfare homes through misfortune's usual channels—are sound of mind and body.

The check of those who seek their adoption is just as thorough. The investigation continues for a year after the adoption to see that all is well.

Prospective foster parents write the "Christmas baby" editor, and the society launches its extensive investigation.

RAILROAD TRAIN WILL BRING SANTA TO CITY

Santa Claus will arrive on Illinois Central train No. 202 on the night of December 23 and will distribute his presents to all children meeting him at the passenger station here. The presents will be given complimentarily from business and professional men and the Twin City Booster club of the Illinois Central railroad.

All parents are invited to bring their little ones to meet Santa Claus as he enters the city upon the arrival of the train at 7:45 p.m. December 23.

It was stated by local railroad officials that it is their desire to bring a happy Christmas to everyone here and especially to remember those who might not have an abundance of good things for their children at the coming holiday season.

MAN PUT IN HOSPITAL FOLLOWING KNIFE FIGHT

Robert Funderberg, 30, West Monroe, was slashed in the neck with a knife Saturday evening by Bazzett Cooper, who lives at the Tourist hotel on Sixth and Harrison streets, police said.

The men are reported to have engaged in a drunken altercation on the street in front of the hotel which developed into a fight.

Funderburg was taken to Riverside sanitarium where his condition was reported to be not serious, while Cooper was locked up at the police station on a charge of fighting and drawing and displaying a dangerous weapon.



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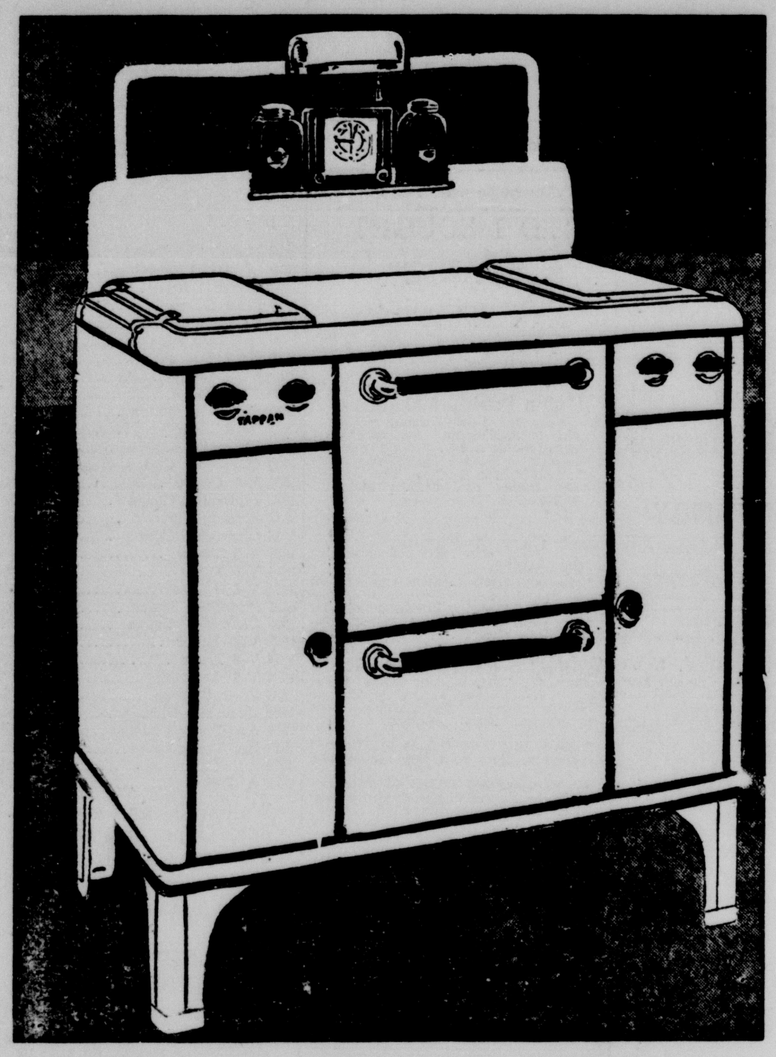
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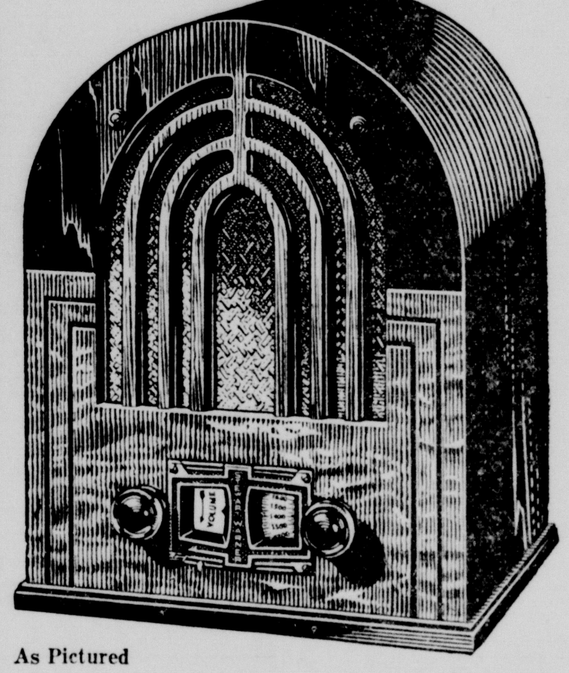
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cluded Clement H. Moss, candidate for lieutenant-governor; Philo Coco, candidate for attorney-general; W. T. Mayo, candidate for state treasurer; Francis Williams, candidate for secretary of state; George H. Lester, candidate for commissioner of agriculture; E. H. Fisher, candidate for superintendent of education; Wilfrid J. Begnaud, candidate for state auditor; Jules A. Carville, candidate for register of lands. All of them took occasion to express sympathy with West Monroe for the "reflection of vandalism that had been imposed on the city through the acts of hoodlums," as Mr. Mayo expressed it.

Cleveland Dear made the principal address. Launching into the state issues, he paid tribute to the cooperation and support of the women voters of north Louisiana.

"I want to emphasize the fact that in every political fight the influence of good women is powerful for the right. To the women of this area I want to extend an expression of my heartfelt thanks. To the women who do not understand some of the insidious aspects of the machine we are fighting I want to sound a warning. Do you know who is the brains of the machine? It is Bob Maestri, who aspires to be uncrowned king of the great state of Louisiana. Do you know who this Bob Maestri is? I beg of you to ask your husbands. I cannot tell you in a public address what he does for a living, but your husbands can tell you what a menace he is to the homes of this state and to the young daughters of those homes. Ask your husbands what is his business, the business that engages most of his time in the lower section of New Orleans."

He charged that "Dick" Leche, machine candidate for governor, was "hand-picked by Bob Maestri," and that "if Dick Leche should be elected, he would no more be governor than was Oscar K. Allen." "If Bob Maestri has done one thing for the people of Louisiana—if anyone can point to one constructive act he has done—I would retire from this race tomorrow," he said.

He reviewed his program of providing old age pensions, and reiterated his assurance that "one-half of the money wasted by state machine extravagance in the government of this state would provide sufficient funds for the pensions, together with the money available from the national government."

"If I had one-half the money that Abe Shushan stole from the state, money he admitted on the witness stand at New Orleans stealing from the state, I would have sufficient to provide old age pensions for those people who ought to inspire the deepest sympathy in the hearts of the public servants. The state machine does not care about them, because they cannot be used to win elections; therefore they try to dodge the issue of old age pensions. The machine doesn't want that subject discussed, and when it is discussed they try to laugh it off. Well, they will have another laugh coming on election day, and the laugh will be on them."

Mr. Dear asked, "Why do Dick Leche and his machine candidates refuse to answer the question as to whether they are going to insure an honest election by permitting equal representation at the polls? I will tell you why. They are making their plans to prevent by every means in their power a fair and impartial expression of opinion at the polls. They know that if the people are permitted to vote without interference they will vote overwhelmingly against the machine. The machine wants to prevent that. Mr. Leche makes a most astonishing proposal to 'test public opinion' about representation at the polls. He wants to take the congressional committee meeting at New Orleans and carry them over the state to find out the opinion of the people. The suggestion is not only ridiculous but it is an evidence of the paucity of brains in the machine organization. It is not the business of the congressional committee to make a canvass of the people of the state to determine whether it is right or wrong to permit equal representation at the polls. It is right that elections should be honest and fair, and the only way to insure honesty and fairness is to permit each candidate to be represented at the balloting. That is the issue on this question, and the only answer Dick Leche can make to it is to promise an absurdity. Let me warn you, my friends, that if an honest election is made impossible by the refusal of the machine to grant equal representation the people will rise up and say so in no uncertain terms. If bloodshed should be the outcome the responsibility will rest on Bob Maestri and his machine associates."

BIG CROWD HEARS DEAR AT RUSTON

(By Staff Correspondent)

RUSTON, La., Dec. 21.—Congressman Cleveland Dear, Home Rule candidate for governor, speaking before a packed house at the Ruston High school auditorium today, reiterated his charges against the state machine candidates that they "were forcing the bloody issue before the people of Louisiana in desperation, knowing that they were facing defeat at the polls in January."

"Richard Leche can talk about all the 44's he wants to," Mr. Dear said, "but there remains but one issue in this campaign—that is whether the people want the kind of government they have been getting for the past eight years, or whether they want the kind of government guaranteed them by the constitution of these United States and by the constitution that was torn up by the present machine-controlled authorities."

"Some time ago I saw a statement attributed to Leche, in which he said that every candidate in this race would be accorded equal representation at the polls. I have asked him, and I now repeat my question, will we be accorded this representation? He hasn't answered, and he won't answer.

"Richard Leche won a shooting championship in New Orleans some time ago for breaking clay pigeons," Congressman Dear stated, "and now he wants to run around talking about shooting somebody. If any blood is spilt on the result of the coming elections in this state, it will be on the heads of those who caused the people to arise in their own defense, and not on the heads of myself or the Home Rule candidates."

Mr. Dear charged that the machine candidates were hand-picked and controlled by Bob Maestri and Earl Long. "If this isn't true," said the congressman, "Why did Oscar Allen first announce that Morgan was the machine candidate for governor, and then cancel the announcement before it had time to be published? I'll tell you why—he forgot to ask Bob Maestri about it first."

"Richard Leche is openly advocating the kind of government this state has had for the past eight years," Mr. Dear continued, "and he says that in the event he is elected in January, the same policies will be carried out during the next four years. I say to you that if Richard Leche is elected governor on the machine ticket, he won't be governor for the next four years any more than Oscar Allen has been governor for the past four years, and you know how much that has been."

Congressman Dear was introduced to the audience by the venerable J. A. "Uncle Jimmie" Gaar, 70-year-old Lincoln parish resident, who introduced Mr. Dear as "the next governor of Louisiana," just preceding Mr. Dear's address, Mrs. Frank S. Price of Ruston, presented each of the candidates with a large white rose which she said "represented the purity and cleanliness for which the candidates on the Home Rule ticket stand."

Mr. Dear began his address with the statement that "the people of Louisiana are confronted with the greatest problem since the days of the carpet-baggers— that of restoring to the people the rights guaranteed them by the constitution—the right of self-government instead of government by a political machine."

"The candidates who represent themselves as the Leche-Allen-Long ticket but who are backed by the state machine, now asking you people to vote them back into power for the next four years, are the same who have been robbing this state for the past eight years, and are controlled by the same interests—Bob Maestri and Earl Long," the congressman stated.

Mr. Dear cited as proof of his charges that laws passed under the present administration, and which the machine candidates are upholding, referring especially to the sheriff's department law and the law giving the state authorities the power to control the school teachers.

"If I had told you people ten years ago that you would have to go to Baton Rouge today to get permission for your daughter or your son to teach school in the state, you would have said I was foolish," Mr. Dear continued, "but that is exactly the condition of affairs in this state of yours today."

A heavy snow storm which began falling shortly after noon today, forced the adjournment of the meeting from the city park to the high school auditorium, but failed to stop the stream of people from the surrounding vicinity coming into town for the address. The auditorium was packed to capacity by the time Congressman Dear began his address, which was preceded by an ovation from the audience that held up the address for several minutes.

Mr. Dear was followed to the speakers' platform by Congressman John N. Sandlin of Minden, candidate for United States senator, who gave a brief address, confining his remarks chiefly to his record in congress, citing principally his support of President Roosevelt in every move he has made so far, and stating that he was content to leave his case in the hands of the people, "who know whether or not the sort of government now being accorded them in Washington or the kind they are getting from Baton Rouge is best."

Following the meeting at Ruston the Home Rule candidates headed by Congressman Cleveland Dear went to Farmerville where the parish courthouse building was packed with an enthusiastic throng who listened to the speeches of the candidates.

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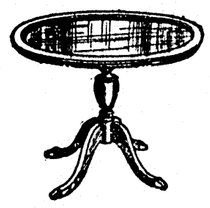
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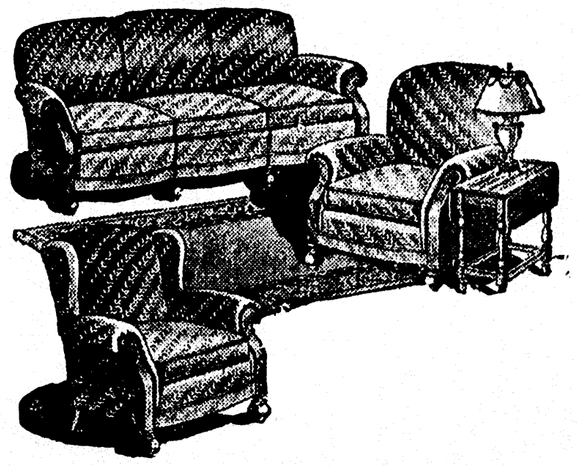
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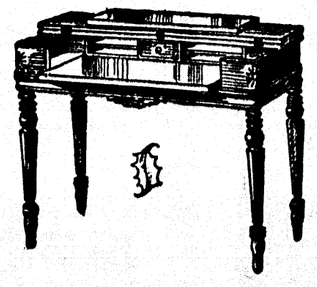
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Mrs. Charles Reid and her two children, on a jaunt through the North Louisiana woods, in search of the historic Yule trees for holiday decoration.

Mrs. Milling Bernstein and two children, Ted and Cherry, busily engaged in decorating their Christmas tree in the yard of Mrs. Henry Bernstein's home.

Mrs. Edward T. Lamkin and two children, Marguerite and Hillyer, return from a holiday shopping expedition.

Miss Suzanne Hirsch, arriving home from a Christmas shopping trip.

Center: Mrs. W. A. Walker, Jr., and daughter, Jacqueline, start on a shopping expedition.

—Photos by Griffin.

DEAR MEETING IS BROKEN UP

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West Monroe, which in its issue of this week had carried an editorial, charging the Home Rule supporters with lack of "fair play" during meetings of the administration candidates in other parts of the parish, made public a statement in which he retracted the sentiments expressed in the editorial and "apologized to Cleveland Dear and other candidates of the Home Rule ticket for the reception accorded them in West Monroe." "The Citizen" is an ardent supporter of the administration. In his editorial in The Citizen, Mr. Hawkins had said:

"At some of the meetings held by the administration candidates such a spirit of fair play does not prevail. Some of the misguided adherents of the opposition seem to think they are furthering the cause of the "home rule" candidates by "butting in" on the administration's meetings and heckling or otherwise interfering with the program. Their actions are the height of rudeness and discourtesy and every resort to such tactics is a confession of weakness.

"The general public has a high sense of what constitutes fair play and discourtesy to visitors in a community does not meet that definition. Rudeness is a boomerang that will strike those who practice it with devastating force and further weaken an already weak cause. Every such incident loses votes for the 'home rule' candidates."

Following the incidents Saturday morning, Mr. Hawkins made the following statement:

"I retract in toto the editorial published in this week's issue of the Ouachita Citizen. The occurrence in West Monroe this morning, when Cleveland Dear, candidate for governor, and other candidates on the Home Rule ticket were prevented from holding an open-air meeting by the rudeness, discourtesy and incivility of a score or more of men in the assembled crowd, makes the statements contained in the editorial ridiculous. I wish to apologize to Cleveland Dear and the others of his party for the reception accorded them in West Monroe. I have discussed the incident this afternoon with a number of representative citizens, many of them supporters of the state administration, and none of them approves or condones the occurrence."

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"Little did I realize any medicine could give such amazing results as this new Gly-Cas has given me," said Mrs. Ellen Vallery, Winnsboro Road, Monroe, highly respected local lady who has lived here most of her life, recently in a statement reaching the Phoenix Drug Co., 348 DeSiard St., this city.

"For years most all food I ate would cause terrible suffering," said Mrs. Vallery. "Gas formed in my stomach and I would bloat until my heart would palpitate, would become dizzy



MRS. ELLEN VALLERY

and have awful pains in the pit of my stomach. When these attacks would come on me I would often have to lie down and rest for I felt like I would faint and could hardly get my breath. My kidneys and bowels had failed to function properly for years and my system was filled with poisons until neuritis finally settled over my body, especially in my neck, arms, shoulders and limbs. The sharp stabbing pains I endured were really unbearable at times and I would have to massage my limbs to get relief from the awful suffering which would actually wear me out. I could not get any restful sleep and lacked the energy to do my own housework. I was really in a miserable condition and did not know where to turn next when friends knowing of my condition and of Gly-Cas persuaded me to give it a trial—and I found it wonderful."

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SNOW BLANKETS NORTH LOUISIANA

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fields, shrubbery and trees, it melted as quickly as it fell upon paved streets. Downtown thoroughfares were slushy under the tramp of the feet of thousands of Christmas shoppers.

Driving of motor vehicles through the heavy traffic, with windshields coated with snow which had melted and frozen into mushy ice, was hazardous. Police exercised unusual traffic precautions. No serious accidents were reported.

The Christmas shoppers accepted the snow and slush and freezing temperature with smiles and cheery dispositions. Although the snow had its unwelcome features, it was generally hailed as a timely part of the Christmas season.

Children, with the buoyancy of youth, welcomed the snow with joyous shouts.

Over the state yesterday snow was first reported at Alexandria and Shreveport, before noon. Homer, Ferriday, Bastrop and Rayville also reported snow falling. Natchez, Vicksburg, and other Mississippi cities reported over the Associated Press that snow was falling in that state.

JAPS WILL CUT COTTON EXPORTS

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Sayre that his government authorized him to say that Japanese manufacturers and exporters of cotton textile have decided voluntarily to restrict their exports to the United States.

"He said further that this self-imposed restriction of shipments to the American market is already in force and that in view of the assurance of the Japanese exporters that they would continue to hold such shipments to moderate levels, there is little likelihood of repetition of such abnormal increases in exports of cotton textiles to the United States as occupied during the first six months of 1935."

At the same time, the state department made public figures showing that for the first ten months of 1935 Japan shipped to America 42,530,000 square yards of cotton textiles valued at $2,100,000.

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MILLIONTH CAR WILL BE A GIFT

Owner Of Oldest Chevrolet To Be Awarded 1936 Model Coach

Chevrolet's one millionth car of 1935 production is to be presented to the owner of the oldest Chevrolet licensed and in regular use in the United States, and the cooperation of America's leading newspapers and every one of the 10,000 Chevrolet dealers has been enlisted to discover this car and its owner.

The one millionth Chevrolet built within the current year came off the assembly line at Flint, Mich., on Dec. 12, just eight days after Chevrolet produced its eleven millionth car since the beginning of the company.

Presentation of the millionth car of the year—a 1936 Standard coach—will be made to the owner whose Chevrolet is discovered, between Dec. 16 and midnight Jan. 15, to be the oldest model licensed and in regular service.

It is specified that, to win, the oldtimer Chevrolet must have been regularly licensed for operation during the current year, possessing its own 1935 license tags issued before December 1. It must, also, have been licensed as a passenger car, and be equipped with a complete passenger car body. It must bear the original engine and chassis numbers, legible and unaltered.

To enter a Chevrolet for consideration, the owner need only drive it to Lee-Rogers Chevrolet Co., on Walnut street and submit it for examination, receiving a blank on which they will report the engine and chassis numbers of the car to the Chevrolet Motor company at Detroit, where the company's records will determine which is the very oldest in service.

W. E. Holler, vice president and general sales manager, in notifying dealers of the search for the oldest car, said that the presentation is intended as a New Year's gift as a reward for the driver whose good care and maintenance has enabled the very oldest Chevrolet to survive after many years of operation.

"Chevrolet is happy to present this 1936 model," said Mr. Holler, 'because it feels that some recognition is due the owners of Chevrolet. Our achievement of a production totalling well over a million cars during the current year is to be credited largely to motorists who began purchasing Chevrolets years ago and have placed many repeat orders since then.

'I wish that I could have the thrill that is in store for the owner whose early Chevrolet—a car maybe 15 or 18 years old—will be supplanted by a 1936 model."

Although the presentation will be made as a New Year's gift, the time for submitting cars for consideration has been extended, to include Jan. 15, because of the short period between Dec. 12, the birthday of the millionth car of the year, and the first of the year. Announcement of the award will be made on or about Jan. 22 as soon as the records can be carefully studied to determine exactly who has the oldest Chevrolet in active service.

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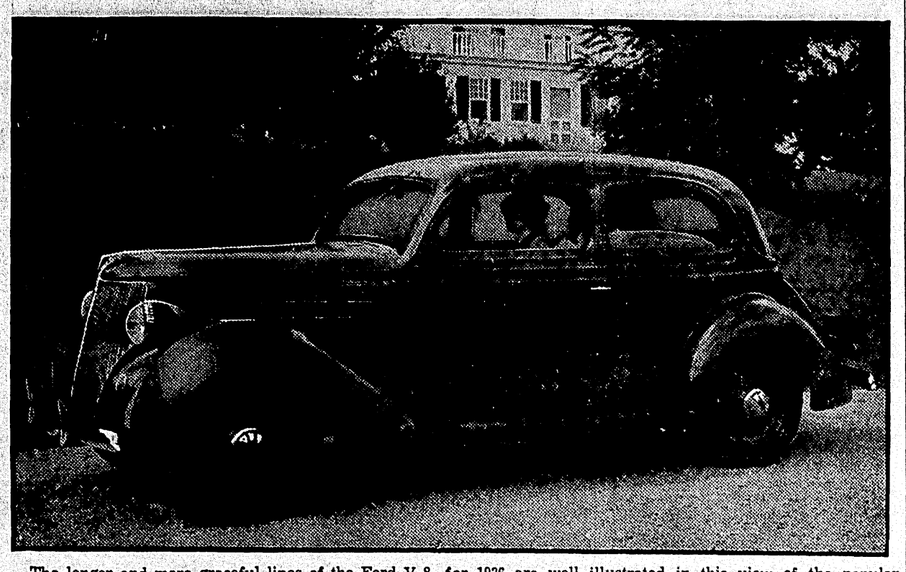
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CONTEST CLOSES DECEMBER 24TH

All Entries Must Be Deposited By Midnight Christmas Eve

Time is short for those who want to enter the Kelvinator contest which is being conducted by St. John Electric company at 211 DeSiard street. All entries must be in not later than midnight, December 24th, to be eligible for the award of a new Kelvinator.

A beautiful new Kelvinator will be awarded the person writing the best letter on "Why You Want a Kelvinator for Christmas." The refrigerator is now on display at the local electric concern and all contestants are invited to inspect this new model.

Salesmen and attendants at St. John Electric company will be glad to point out and explain the various features that will help each contestant in writing their letter.

To enter the contest, the contestant must first get an official contest folder, which is furnished without cost by the local electric company. Then write a letter of not more than 100 words on "Why You Want a Kelvinator for Christmas," and deposit your entry before midnight, December 24th, 1935.

Announcement of three local people who will act as judges in the contest was made by Harry St. John of the local electric company. The judges selected are: Fred Millsaps of the Ouachita National bank; Jack Hayes, principal of Ouachita Parish High school; and T. H. Ewing of the News-Star—World.

"We are pleased to be able to announce these well-known people as the judges in our Christmas contest," Mr. St. John said, "because of the large amount of interest being shown by local people. These judges have no personal interest in the results of the contest. Their decision will be given fairly and impartially and it will be final."

The contest is open to everyone without cost or obligation. It is only a short time to get a folder and enter the contest, so H. A. St. John has asked that all entries be made as soon as possible.



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BARBECUE MEATS FEATURE OF DIXIE

Sandwich Shop At 407 Walnut Serves A Variety Of Sandwiches

This week the Dixie Sandwich Shop at 407 Walnut street is featuring barbecue for the holidays. Fresh and delicious meats are on hand at all times and will be sold in bulk form for those who wish to serve barbecue at home.

Tasty barbecue sandwiches are served at the local restaurant as well as a full list of other sandwiches which include the Dixie Special and a real double deck hamburger.

Tom Leos, owner an doperator of the restaurant, pointed out that sea foods are a feature of the shop. Fresh oysters are received daily and are featured in the various styles according to the different tastes.

A standing feature of Dixie Sandwich shop is the chicken dinner which is served every day for 25 cents. Popular prices prevail on all orders.

Excellent curb service is furnished and there is plenty of parking space around the building.

Inside there are several booths beside the number of seats which are placed at the counter. Many customers enjoy this inside service since a new recording machine has recently been installed which has all the latest "hit" tunes by famous musicians.

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"Retreading costs are half the cost of new tires," Mr. Elliott continued." "and some retreaded tires have been known to give as much as 30,000 miles."

The public is asked to notice the number of retreaded tires that are on cars and trucks in Monroe and vicinity. They will be found on cars belonging to some of the most prominent business and professional men and on the trucks of the largest commercial houses in the Twin Cities.

The owners of the Twin City Tire company, K. S. Elliott and J. G. Eberts, are very proud of their modern retreading plant and are always glad to explain the interesting uses of the various pieces of mold equipment and machinery to all visitors. The plant is located at the corner of Hall and Harrison streets.

O'NEILL ASSERTS LAW IS ILLEGAL

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didate for re-election and Mr. Garland are politically opposed to the state administration and political circles interpreted the legislative act as a move to place them in a larger district where they would have less chance of being elected than in their former two-parish district.

As revised, the 15th district is comprised of Acadia, Lafayette, Vermilion and St. Landry parishes.

Cats are color-blind. They live in a world of grey, monotonous sameness.

CHIRSTMAS CANDY SHOWN BY HART

Assorted Boxes Of Well Known Brands Are Packed In Yuletide Boxes

One of the largest assortments of Christmas candies will be found at L. J. Hart's in the Ouachita Bank building. Mr. Hart has long been known for the finest and freshest candies in the city.

Hart's special box of hand dipped chocolates will make a splendid Christmas box. Other leading brands of candies include Maillard's, Mrs. Snyder's home made candies, and Martha Washington boxes.

All the candies from Hart's are fresh and there are no carry overs. Candies are not kept that have been in the house more than a week.

This select stock of sweets is offered by Mr. Hart at popular prices and satisfaction is guaranteed.

A complete list of magazines and periodicals is kept for those who desire to subscribe for various reading material.

Mr. Hart extended an invitation to the people of Monroe and West Monroe to make their headquarters for Christmas at his store in the Ouachita Bank.

Hawaii University Plans Volcano For Classroom

KILAUEA VOLCANO, Hawaii, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The University of Hawaii soon will have a volcano for a classroom.

University officials plan a scientific school here, where delicate instruments are placed on the crater's edge in Hawaii national park. They hope to attract students from all over the world for summer courses, restricted to volcanology and allied studies.

Dr. Thomas A. Jaggar, Kilauea volcanologist and a leader in his field, will serve as principal instructor.

The volcano is periodically active.

Bob's A Careful Driver And A Police Dog, Too

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 20.—(AP)—During the 12 months Bob has been driving a car he has not had a single accident. Bob is a police dog owned by Fred Hoene.

Hoene's car has a specially built steering wheel which enables the dog to guide the car with his paws and blow the horn while his master feeds the gas and works the gears. Forty miles is the longest trip Bob has driven thus far.

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All Generations Are Of One Age During Christmas Season

Elders Enjoy Toys Designed For Kids

Air Is Palpitating With Yuletide Friendship As Biggest Holiday Of Year Nears In Monroe

By Eve Bradford

"There's a song in the air, there's a star in the sky, there's a mother's deep prayer and a baby's low cry." In other words, it is Christmas and in every heart echoes the song that comes down through the night from the heavenly throng. The air is fairly palpitating with Christmas friendliness and everybody is in the mood to be nice to everybody else.

Every youngster in Monroe is now dreaming of a world in which the mountains are made of frosted cake and the trees of candy laden with all sorts of goodies. The rest of us are dreaming of that promise, "Peace on earth, good will to men," made by the herald angels on that first starlit Christmas night in Bethlehem. As Christmas draws nearer, ambitions are relaxed, as are vain pursuits, stresses and anxieties that fill the rest of the year, and simple affection rules. Always it will be a question as to whether the big folk looking on or the little folk taking part get the more fun out of the scramble for the stockings at the fireplace in the gray dawn of Christmas morn. Thereafter, until sundown, the house and its environs are a nursery in which the generations are not distinguishable one from another.

This is most certainly true in the Joseph Washburn home, where Joe and his son-in-law, Fletcher Ashcraft, suddenly become just the age of young Wyche Ashcraft. We saw Fletcher shouldering a sturdy pine tree the other day and learned that he did the decorating, filled the stockings that will hang in the fireplace Christmas eve with candy, nuts and oranges and then placed the mound of toys under the tree. He placed them there early enough so that he could enjoy playing with them before his small son claimed them for his own. Let's hope that Wyche likes the toys as well as his father and his grandfather do.

Within the four walls of the T. O. Bancroft home, the Christmas virtues of good will, generosity and simple-heartedness will reign supreme. The lights from the shining tree have already shed their radiance up and down St. John drive and already there comes a sound of revelry. Two immense drums, intended for Christmas gifts for Ochiltree and Speed were discovered by these young explorers and the walls were almost rent asunder until the novelty of the tom-toms wore off.

Certainly do hope that Marie Bendel gets the companion piece for those two beautiful white jade urns she picked up on Royal street last month. She has given Santa Claus (Bill) plenty of hints, so no doubt you will see the complete set next time you sip tea with her and bask in the cozy firelight glow in that charming living room recently redecorated and remodeled.

The J. W. Platts decided that the very nicest Christmas gift old Santa could bring them would be their son Layton. So he arrived yesterday from New York, and is now busily engaged in making the acquaintance of his new brother, John Dubuisson, who became a member of the family circle a few months ago.

Henry Florsheim's Christmas gift will be a first class appendectomy handed to him at St. Francis sanitarium, where he will enter the world of ether tomorrow morning. By the way, Henry, who is studying law at L. S. U., won his first case the other day. A "moot court" trial, designed to give first-year law students actual court room experience, covered contracts and procedure. The 18 cases argued by Henry and two other students were won. Too bad, girls, that Henry couldn't argue himself out of the operation that will keep him from playing around during the holidays.

Members of Lakeside Country club are enjoying an anticipatory thrill over the pleasures in store for them the minute they enter the doors on Christmas day. Older members of the club will be haunted by memories of other days when dinner parties preceded the Christmas cotillions. Many there are who will still treasure the favors handed them by such gallants as "Ty" Cobb, Clarence Oakley, Morris Haas, Eugene Flournoy, Fred Millsaps, Dick Downes, Louis Cosper, Bradley Waelder, A. V. Miller, Ben Dawkins, Henry Blanks, Tom Easterling and other favorites. During an intermission in the dancing everyone filed up to the bamboo draped balcony, where supper was served to gay little parties. A chef of great repute was installed in the kitchen in those days and many a tempting dish was placed before the guests by the smiling white clad waiters.

One thing you can be sure of in Monroe society, outside of the proverbial death and taxes, is that Margaret Downing and three intimates, Francesco Biedenharn, Hortense Touchstone and Frances McHenry, can be seen lunching together every Thursday at the Frances hotel. There is nothing seasonal about these gatherings and weather plays no part. The only thing that ever varies is the food and the conversation.

One glance at the brimming calendar will tell you how gay and joyous Christmas week will be in Monroe, to say nothing of those charming, intimate little home affairs that never creep into the social section. Wassail or not, conviviality will reign in most Monroe homes. The Puritans frowned upon Christmas regalement and the world merely frowned back at them, as did Mr. Pepys at Bishop Morley when that gloomy sermonizer reprehended "the jollity of the court." Our Christmas ovens may not be quite "choked with baked meat," but it is nice to know that at this time of the year it is deemd no mortal sin "to eat one's self all out of shape," according to no less an authority than Charles Dickens.

"The stars may be falling on Alabama tonight," according to the song writers, but snow fell on the shoulders of Monroe shoppers last night. The flakes were light and feathery and disappeared like magic when they touched the ground, to the disgust of the youngsters, who whooped with glee when the flakes came drifting down. Many there are who turned their faces to the snow-laden north wind who are asking themselves today, "shall I take soda and go anti-acid with grapefruit juice every half hour? or shall I cut loose with the grease from a goose and Gran's onion-syrup devour? What about nose-drops and what about gargle? From this row on my cabinet shelves—or shall I go skeptic about antiseptic and let the germs shift for themselves?

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Observances Vary

Santa Claus, Kris Kringle, St. Nicholas, Christmas Man.

No matter how you say it, the meaning is the same in any language.

Though Christmas Eve and Christmas are as widely and joyously celebrated in America, Santa Claus in America, Santa Claus in many European countries comes a few weeks before December 25. In Austria, for example, he appears on the eve of December 5, accompanied by a devil with tail and horns. If children have not been good, the devil switches them with twigs, and Santa Claus, or St. Nicholas, then gives everyone miniatures of himself and of devils as present.

Christmas as well as the eve of December 5 is celebrated in Austria, but Christmas presents are supposed to come through the Christ-child. On December 24 one room of the house is shut off, and then about 6 p. m. a bell is rung, the doors are opened and everyone enters, to find the Christmas tree in all its splendor.

In Germany Santa Claus, the advance messenger of the Christ-child, goes about several weeks before Christmas, rewarding good and punishing bad children. He has various names; in the larger cities he is the "Christmas Man," in western and southern Germany St. Nikolaus. Sometimes he is represented as riding an ass and accompanied by a servant, who whips bad children while St. Nikolaus gives fruit and pastry to the good.

Every German city has its community Christmas tree, and everyone receives Christmas presents from a multitude of sources. If servants do not have a good Christmas, they often quit on that account alone.

In Holland, too, where he is supposed to be a bishop from Spain, Santa Claus comes earlier than he does in America. He is accompanied by a Moor and early in December he calls at various homes. If the children there have been bad he has the Moor punish them, if they have been very naughty indeed, the Moor puts them in a bag and is supposed to carry them off to Spain with him.

The night of December 5 this Spanish bishop comes in a sleigh drawn by horses and sends the Moor down chimneys to fill the stockings of good Dutch children with presents. The next morning the little ones find gifts not only in their stockings, but also on a large table which is fairly heaped with packages.

In England children celebrate Christmas much as it is celebrated in America. Everyone, it seems, turns to carol singing, and bands of singers and church choirs go about every town. Christmas trees are very popular in England, where they were introduced less than 100 years ago. According to one story of their first use, Prince Albert, the consort of Queen Victoria, wanted to celebrate Christmas as he had in his German home, so that he had a fir tree brought in for the day.

Santa Claus comes to Scotland the same night that he does to the United States, but the real celebration of the holiday season is New Year's Eve, not Christmas. The old custom of "first footing" is still carried out that night, for this is a time of celebrating and visiting. It is regarded as very lucky to have a dark-haired person be the first to set foot in one's home after midnight New Year's Eve, but no matter what color one's hair is, one must bear a gift. Hosts in turn offer food and drinks, a specially rich pastry, "black bun," being very popular.

In Sweden children wrap presents in plain white paper and write a funny little rime on the cover to describe the contents, without giving away what the present is. Billy goats made of straw are one of the most important decorations of Swedish homes at holiday time, for these goats were the first presents the early Swedes made for their children.

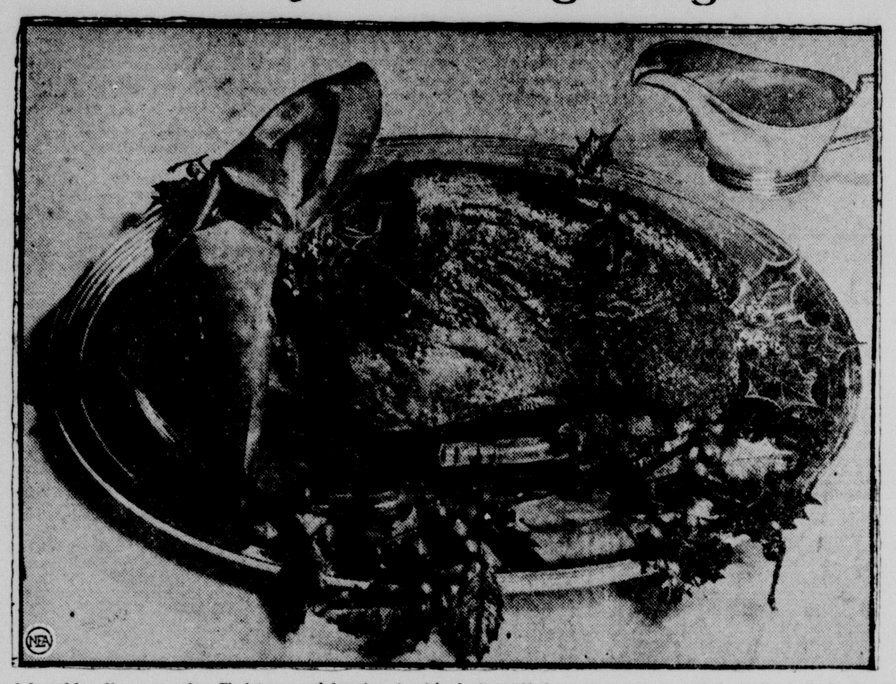
Gifts are opened Christmas Eve, as Christmas itself is a religious holiday, with long sleigh rides to church. If the road leads through forests, the drivers carry lighted torches, throwing them into a heap outside the church door to make a great bonfire.

The "Julenisse," or "Christmas "gnome" brings the Christmas presents of Norwegian children. According to an old belief, gnomes live under ground throughout the country, and one must be kind to them or they will bring one misfortune. Norwegian children used to place a bowl of porridge in the barn, with a butter 'eye" in the center, as a gift to the gnomes, the "Julenisse" in particular.

At the Norwegian Christmas meal, nuts are a very popular item on the menu. If by chance someone gets an almond with two meats instead of one, he calls out "Filipine!" and asks a friend or relative "to make filipine" with him. Each then eats a kernel of the nut and the two agree to meet sometime in the future—perhaps in a month, six months, or even a year or two. At this meeting the first one to say, "How do you do filipine?" must be given a present by the other.

In Denmark, after church services on Christmas Eve, everyone returns home for a real banquet, at which a traditional dish, rice porridge, is served. In it the mother of the family always drops an almond, and the one who finds it in his portion receives a special advance gift. Good as the meal is, everyone is so excited that it is not enjoyed to the full. At last, however, the room containing the Christmas tree is opened, and the presents are distributed.

The Goose Hangs High



A delectable climax to the Christmas celebration is this fruit-stuffed roast goose served in holly-bedecked state. (From Hotel Lexington, New York.)

(By NEA Service)

Since the first goose fell before the blunderbusses of the Pilgrim fathers, goose has been the favorite Christmas fowl in many parts of the country.

Here is how Charlotte E. Field, New York's only woman hotel chef, prepares a ten-pound goose to bring delighted "ohs" and "ahs" from eight hungry Yuletide diners.

Clean and wash the goose thoroughly inside and out. Burn off the down. Scrape with blunt knife to remove lingering feathers. Wrap tightly in a clean cloth and steam over hot water for one-half hour to reduce surplus surface fat.

Stuff the bird well with a dressing made as follows: 1 small loaf of stale bread cut in half inch dice; add 1 quart sour apples cut small, 1 quart stewed prunes pitted and cut in half, add some of the prune juice, 2 cups melted butter, a little sage, thyme, salt and pepper, a liberal grating of onion and 2 tablespoons of lemon juice, all mixed thoroughly. Tie the legs together and roast in moderate oven 2 1-2 hours. Serve with gravy made from the drippings.

Books Reviewed

The Welcome Branch Book club held its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. The president, Mrs. George Lofton, called the meeting to order and the members sang "Louisiana," the club song.

Following the business meeting, the program on "Family Life" was presented.

Mrs. Paul Neal gave a splendid review of "Miss Bishop," by Bess Struter Aldrich.

Miss Bishop is the kind of cherry, self-reliant and courageous woman who attracts unfortunates throughout her life. She carries a light, the steady flame of her courage, which warms the lives of all those with whom she comes in contact.

Weak, stupid and lazy humans will, if possible, sink down upon the doorsteps of those who are energetic and clever, because they know that the latter will provide them with a refuge and a home. Ella Bishop sacrificed her life for others. At the end of life's journey, her own confidence and faith could be, I have loved humanity too deeply to be fearful of the dead.

An interesting review of "Years Are So Long," by Josephine Lawrence was given by Mrs. F. F. Smith.

Josephine Lawrence is editor of the children's page and household editor of the woman's page of "The Sunday Newark Call."

"Years Are So Long" is said to be a result of questions asked her as written for this newspaper in regard to the duties of children to their parents and vice versa.

"Years Are So Long" would probably fit into a discussion of present day social problems as well as it would into family life.

In years past, if old people were forced to move into the homes of their children, there was always room for them. The people then had big houses, large families, and plenty of odd jobs for the old falk to do. In this day and age, if the old folks are left homeless, they haven't the place they used to have. In apartment life, small mortgaged homes or in a household where every cent is pledged to the future, so that the second generation won't become dependent like the first, there seems to be no place for the old folks. This exceptionally complex problem is the one on which the theme of the story is based.

The book begins with a climax. Seventy-three-year-old Barkley Cooper and his wife, Lucy, suddenly find themselves dependent on their children. After working nearly fifty years for a factory as bookkeeper, he is released. Though making a reasonably good salary, he has not saved a cent. They had not dreaded calling on their children. In fact they knew each child would be most happy to have them. Their dreams are ruined, however, when they are rebuked by each of the children, and finally told by their one self-dependent, realistic son, George, that they will have to separate and live in turn with the children—after over fifty years together.

The problems of the separate households are ably and beautifully presented. We are first with the mother in one home and the father in another. The old father never felt at home, always hurt, often a nuisance, always pathetic and often ridiculous.

The tragedy of the old ones was less in their economic plight than in the destruction of their flimsy and irrational pattern of final love.

The old people live apart and are not allowed to visit each other. Barkley dies and Lucy has to do what she has always dreaded, become an inmate in an old ladies' home.

This book deals with a problem which is a direct outgrowth of present day conditions, certainly of our times.

Members present were: Mrs. J. Norman Coon, Mrs. K. S. Elliott, Mrs. E. C. Gibson, Mrs. John Leist, Mrs. George Lofton, Mrs. George Marsh, Mrs. D. M. Moore, Mrs. Paul Neal, Mrs. J. D. Petty, Mrs. W. C. Scott, Mrs. Lewis Oyster, Mrs. L. V. Tarver, Mrs. F. F. Smith, Mrs. M. R. Hausherr and Mrs. J. F. Jones.

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Lambda Kappa Club

The Lambda Kappa club of Rayville is one of the oldest and one of the most influential clubs of the fifth district, Louisiana Federation of Women's clubs.

Since its' organization in 1913, it has been a vital factor in social and civic life. Its membership is not confined to women, but includes men who desire associate membership in order to assist with the club's activities.

Under the supervision of the club, a junior organization has been fostered. Its personnel includes young women who hold college degrees and wish to continue their literary pursuits through social channels, and to make contributions to the social, civic and educational life of the community. The Junior Literary club had reflected great credit upon its mother club and often shares honors with them.

During the winter months, the Lambda Kappa club is providing hot lunches for school children who come unprepared. Their city beautification program is landscaping with red bud.

At the last meeting of the club for the year 1935, Mrs. Addison Thompson, Ruston, state chairman of press and publicity, L. F. W. C., was the guest speaker, choosing for her subject, "The Power of the Printing Press." Mrs. C. C. Buck gave an interesting history of the club and Edward Jones entertained with a saxophone solo.

Mrs. H. J. Stodghill and her mother, Mrs. J. C. Salmon, were charming hostesses. The Yuletide was beautifully expressed in the decorative theme.

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Study Club Meets

Mrs. J. E. Walsworth offered the hospitality of her home to members of the Study club and at the conclusion of the program served a delectable sea food course with all the necessary accompaniments.

The program embraced an interesting paper "German Music and Musicians," by Mrs. Henry Montgomery.

Members present were: Mmes. Nelson Abell, J. S. Drew, Carl McHenry, Henry Montgomery, Alfred Reid, Elmer Richards, Lewis Slator, H. H. Land, David Garrett and Miss Carrie Dee Drew.

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Mrs. James Keller and son of Alexandria are holiday guests in the Charles Bynum home.

Society Calendar

Sunday

Communion mass for Catholic Daughters of America, 6:30 a. m.

Monday

Meeting of Dixie chapter, O. E. S., at the Masonic hall, 7:30 p.m., installation.

Tuesday, December 24, Christmas Eve

Annual Christmas Eve dance at Cherokee terrace, Frances hotel, sponsored by Billy, Buster, Jake and Duke.

Christmas Eve dancing party at Lakeside Country club, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Cruse hosts, 10 p.m.

Meeting of Dixie chapter, O. E. S., at the Masonic hall, 7:30 p.m. Public installation.

Modern Woodmen of the World and auxiliary will entertain with a dance at the V. F. W. hall on Harrison street, 9 a.m. until 12. Public invited.

Wednesday, December 25, Christmas Day

Open house at the Y. M. H. A. Friends are cordially invited, 4 to 10 p. m.

Dansante at Phi Kappa fraternity house, 5 to 8 p.m. Friends invited through this medium.

Dansante for members of Lakeside Country club, 5 to 7 p.m.

Thursday, December 26

Dancing party at Lakeside Country club with Miss Mary Eleanor Coverdale hostess.

Delta Beta Sigma tea dance at the Virginia hotel, 5 to 8 p.m.

Delta Beta Sigma sorority and Delta Sigma fraternity annual banquet at Virginia hotel. Dancing party on the roof at 11 p.m., with members of Delta Sigma hosts.

Friday, December 27

Ninth annual Phi Kappa Christmas ball at Cherokee Terrace, Frances hotel. Formal.

Saturday, December 28

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kellogg will entertain with a dancing party at Lakeside Country club, 10 p.m.

Tuesday, December 31, New Year's Eve

Annual New Year's Eve ball for members of Lakeside Country club and their out-of-town guests.

New Year's Eve ball at Cherokee Terrace, Frances hotel, sponsored by Billy, Buster, Jake and Duke.

Tuesday, December 31

Teflis Grotto will entertain members and Masons with a New Year's Eve ball at the Virginia hotel, 10 p. m.

Annual New Year's ball at the Y. M. H. A. for members and their families, 10 p. m.

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Senator Honored

United States Senator James P. Pope, of Boise, Idaho, was a distinguished visitor in the city last week. He was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Fannie Haynes.

A beautifully appointed luncheon in the Cameo room of the Virginia hotel, with Mrs. Haynes hostess, permitted friends a delightful hour with Senator Pope. The table was banked with pink radiance roses and white chrysanthemums.

Covers were laid for the guest of honor and Mr. J. T. Pope of Jonesboro, Miss Agnes Pope of Center, Tex., Mr. H. L. Nobles of Gibsland, Mr. Ralph Olmstead of Washington, D. C., Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Walsworth, Mr. and Mrs. George Toombs, Mrs. James A. Noe, Judge David Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. George Moffett.

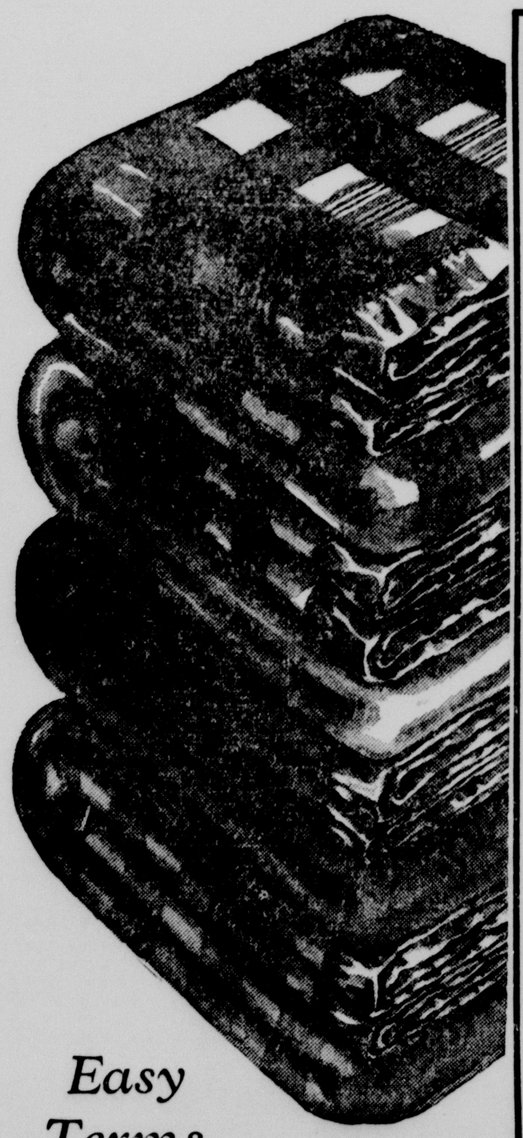
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BYRD BEATS JESUITS, 19 TO 0, FOR STATE GRID TITLE

STELL STARS AS JACKETS DEFEAT ORLEANS CHAMPS

Shreveport Team Scores Twice In Second Quarter To Win Easily

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Byrd High school of Shreveport decisively defended its title as state football champions today when they defeated Jesuit High school of New Orleans by a 19 to 0 score before 12,000 fans who braved cold weather to witness the game.

Led by Jabbo Stell, all-star quarterback, and Bob Crowe, the Yellow Jackets clicked like a college eleven in overpowering the New Orleans city champions.

Jesuits put up a fine battle, but whenever they threatened the Byrd goal the Yellow Jackets stiffened and threw them back without a score.

Byrd High did not begin clicking until the middle of the second quarter. Jabbo Stell sneaked through the Jesuit line and broke into a clear field without a Jesuit man in the vicinity, and ran 39 yards for the first touchdown. Karpe's try for the extra point was wide.

A long pass from Crowe, who took the ball on his own 42-yard line, settled into Stell's arms and he ran 58 yards for a touchdown a few minutes later. Karpe's second try for the extra point hit the cross bar and bounced back.

The final Byrd score was made in the fourth quarter when Jack Abney, Byrd High substitute halfback, culminated a drive down the field with a two-yard smash off tackle for a third touchdown. Crowe place kicked the extra point.

Fine defensive work against passes and a strong line held Jesuits in check at all times. Jesuits failed to capitalize on one of the few breaks during the game. A fumble by Abney early in the third period on his own 26-yard line was recovered by Jesuits, but on the next play, Antonini, Jesuit halfback, fumbled again, recovered but tried an end run and was thrown for a 19-yard loss.

The starting lineup:

Jesuit	Pos.	Byrd
Hooper	LE	A. Stell
Kirn	LT	Morgan
Taylor	LG	Best
Miller	C	Padgett
Scofield	RG	Karpe
Villars	RT	McCain
Derbes	RE	Rainer
Friedrichs	QB	J. Stell
Antonini	HB	Feducia
Bordes	HB	Crowe
Smith	FB	Losey

Score by periods:

Jesuits	0	0	0	0	0
Byrd High	0	12	0	7	19

Scoring—Byrd touchdowns: J. Stell (2), Abney. Point after touchdown: Crowe (placement).

Officials—Pete Leonard (Marion Institute), referee; Werner Luchsinger (Tulane), umpire; Doc Frellue (Tulane), head linesman; Jess Hair (Louisiana Normal), field judge.

L. S. U. STARS WIN CROSS-COUNTRY RUN

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The Southern A. A. U. annual cross-country run at City park today was a strictly Louisiana State university affair as the first five places went to runners on the Tiger track team.

Luke Hamilton led four other teammates across the tape finishing in 27 minutes, 29 seconds. Woodrow Robinson, also of L. S. U., holds the record for the event at 26 minutes, 25.4 seconds. He was expected to compete today, but did not run.

The L. S. U. boys, by capturing the first five places, won the team trophy.

Finishing after Hamilton were: second, George Schmidt, L. S. U.; third, S. Brown, L. S. U.; fourth, N. Girault, L. S. U.; fifth, A Holland, L. S. U.; sixth, Charles White, Y. M. C. A.; seven, Al Holzenthal, L. S. U. and eighth, Dave Loker, Y. M. C. A.

Head flattening was a common practice of the Waxhaw Indians of South Carolina. Infants' heads were slowly compressed, giving them an elongated forehead and bulging eyes which supposedly made them better hunters.

Revival Of Boxing Features Sports Trend During Past Year



Sports Chatter

BY GEO. V. LOFTON

COOPERATION

Ask the average football fan the name of the faculty chairman of athletics of his favorite school and you'll probably get a blank stare in reply. Yet that worthy plays an important part in the success (or failure) of the football season, and if you don't believe it, ask Eddie McLane or any other official of the Louisiana Tech athletic department.

Tech's football team and its staff of coaches have been praised to the skies this season, but little has been said about a man who has remained in the background and worked his head off. A. W. Ford is his name and he's faculty chairman of athletics.

We saw Mr. Ford for the first time last September. He was supervising a crew of boys who were marking off the seats of Tech's new stadium. When he wasn't directing the work or taking a hand with the brush himself, he was attending to numerous other details that had to be finished before the gates could be thrown open to the thousands of fans who wanted to see the Bulldogs in action.

It was the same way all during the season. Mr. Ford was on the job continually, and his fine cooperation helped the Bulldogs complete one of their most successful seasons.

We have known faculty chairmen who thought their only duty was to sit back on their haunches and criticize the players and coaches when things didn't go to suit them. They jumped at an opportunity to crack down on a coach who was having a tough season, when they themselves were responsible in a measure for the coach's failure. They placed obstacles in the way of the athletic program instead of cooperating to the best of their ability.

Not so with Mr. Ford. President Bond picked the right man when he selected that gentleman to take over the duties of faculty chairman of athletics.

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'COMEBACKS'

If Ponce de Leon really did discover a fountain of youth down in Florida, the old well has lost its kick. Having nothing better to do in Tampa the other night, we attended a fight card which boasted a couple of "big names." Tommy Freeman, the former welterweight champion, was meeting a Texan called Joe Dundee, and the semi-windup featured another former great, Sergeant Sammy Baker. Surely, we thought, one of these ex-headliners will show us something.

Well, they did. They showed us the folly of old men attempting to come back in the fight game. Dundee, billed as the "Italian Flash," held Freeman to a draw, but that wasn't anything to boast about because Tommy didn't have a thing. Baker won over a rank ham-and-egger but looked pitiful in victory. It was about as poor a card as we've ever seen, and local fans will agree that we've seen some pretty rotten ones.

It's our private opinion that Brother de Leon's famous spring at its best couldn't help Messrs. Freeman and Baker.

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SHORT AND SNAPPY

Joe Gould, manager of Champion Jim Braddock, is hot at Jack Dempsey because the Mauler is seeking a white hope to stop Joe Louis. "Dempsey should mind his own business," orates Mr. Gould. "Jim's the champion and he'll polish off Louis when the time comes. At least, we're not drawing the color line as Dempsey did every time they mentioned Harry Wills." The concensus of opinion in the south is that the Sugar Bowl game will be a better exhibition of thrilling football than the encounter between S. M. U. and Stanford in the Rose Bowl. . . North Louisiana is without the Class B football championship for the first time in a coon's age. Vinton, near Lake Charles, nosed out Waterproof Friday for the title. Thus south Louisiana broke the hold on the championship that Rayville and Tallulah held for so long.

Northeast Center of L. S. U. won't sponsor a basketball team this winter but will substitute boxing for the cage sport. Coach Jim Malone has some promising leather slingers out at Center and devotees of amateur boxing should have plenty to keep them entertained this season. . . .The Florida coaching situation is still in a jam despite the appointment of Josh Cody as head mentor. The alumni, far from satisfied, already have opened fire on Joshua. "We asked for a coach of national reputation and Cody certainly isn't that," they say. . . Barney Ross' kid brother, George, is all set to step into the welterweight champion's shoes when Barney retires one of these days to take care of a prosperous Chicago jewelry business.

Besides coaching football and basketball, Lefty Haynes is a crack cage official. You're likely to see him on several college courts hereabouts this season. . . . Dusek isn't the real name of the five wrestlers. It's Miller. Rudy adopted Dusek when he was booked to perform in a community populated with Bohemians. . . . Horton Smith has made golf pay in a big way. He not only has pulled down some nice salaries as a pro, but he has won $45,000 in tournaments since 1929. . . . When New York U. beat California the other night, 17,642 fans were on hand to see the big cage attraction. . . . Fordham will play a football schedule next year that will include S. M. U., St. Mary's, Pitt, Purdue and Georgia. That's a large order.

The Yankees wanted Buddy Myer, American league batting champion, but when Clark Griffith balked, the New Yorkers opened negotiations for Roy Johnson, who went to the Senators in the Manush deal. . . . Joe Louis recently turned down $5,000 for a week's vaudeville work in a Chicago theater. . . . Dolly Stark, popular National league umpire, coaches Dartmouth's basketball squad. . . . Dutch Clark, halfback of the Detroit Lions, national pro football champions, is blind in one eye. . . . Dizzy Dean has gone south without signing his 1936 contract. Reports have it that said contract will cover other important matters besides salary.

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DO YOU REMEMBER?

One Year Ago Today—Harold McSpaden won the Pasadena open, carding 281 to win first prize of $1,000.

Five Years Ago Today—Jim Londos, heavyweight mat king, retained his



title by throwing Renato Gardini of Italy, in New York.

Ten Years Ago Today—Mike McTigue, former light-heavy champion, defeated Tiger Flowers in 10 rounds in Madison Square Garden.

MOORE SPEEDS UP L. S. U. GRID WORK

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 21.—(AP)—The Christmas holiday at Louisiana State university today gave Coach Bernie Moore a chance to speed up football practice for the Sugar Bowl clash with the Texas Christian Frogs but cold weather and even the novelty of snow persisted as a handicap to rough work.

Believing many first-stringers on his squad need scrimmage to get back their timing perfection, Moore has been anxious to accelerate rough work but low temperature has prevented.

The players haven't been able to warm up and the Tiger coach has not wanted to incur the additional chance of player injury that usually accompanies thermometer drops.

Consequently he took advantage of today's holiday to call practice several hours earlier to try out plays in secret scrimmage.

ATHLETIC EVENTS DRAW BIG GATES THROUGHOUT U. S.

Joe Louis Given Credit For Creating New Boom In Fistiana

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(AP)—An echo of pre-depression days rang through the sports world in 1935.

Many old-line sports hit the comeback trail; additional interest was displayed in others, and such innovations as night baseball in the major leagues shaped the year's principal sporting trends in the opinion of more than 100 observers participating in the fifth annual Associated Press sports poll.

Rivalling these developments were the movement for frankness in bringing college football subsidization into the open; the spread of gambling in all sports, especially in football and racing; a tendency toward a more "open" game in football, and the rise of negro athletes to national prominence, particularly in track and field and on the gridiron.

The consensus of experts handed the palm to the revival of professional boxing, emphasizing the return to the "million dollar gate" of the Tex Rickard era. This came about in the heavyweight meeting of Joe Louis and Max Baer in the Yankee stadium last summer. Credit for Fistiana's comeback was given to the sensational rise of Louis.

"The tied of prosperity, which set in during 1934, now has removed nearly all the red ink from the athletic ledgers," wrote one observer. "The evidence is conclusive. Professional boxing has one man to thank—Joe Louis—for its sudden return to big profits, but the causes of rising interest in sports are more general otherwise. They must be when capacity crowds will turn out for the world series in freezing weather and when the Rose Bowl football match is a sell-out more than two weeks in advance."

Freer, although more discriminating, spending by spectators was seen by one eastern sports editor as responsible for renewal of "famous old-time rivalries in football" with a view to

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ROWE AMONG GUESTS AT STAG SUPPER AT WISNER

WISNER, La., Dec. 21.—(Special)—C. B. Sherrouse of Gilbert was host at a stag party at the home of W. J. Disch near here Thursday night. The supper was prepared by W. J. Disch, co-host, and David L. Chase, both of whom are noted for their cooking throughout this section.

Those present were: C. W. Wallace, A. O. Evans, A. E. Montgomery, Porter Burgess, Dick Trainor, J. L. Keenan, C. C. Bell, D. Y. Smith, W. J. Sherrouse, A. K. Kilpatrick, Gordon Cummings, Berry Gardner, Harry Granerie, Fred G. Hudson, John F. Ward, Harvey Harris, Dr. J. G. Snelling, Ed Seymour and Travis Oliver, of Monroe; H. M. Alexander, A. M. Feltus, John D'Antonio, George Powlette, W. Y. Kester and W. P. Abbott, of Natchez.

Dr. D. D. Gill, S. M. Harris, J. W. Robinson, P. H. Hammond, C. H. Lee, John T. Carroll, James T. Carroll, Frank W. McNair, C. W. Sherrouse, W. J. Shelton, O. B. Richardson, C. B. Tucker, M. C. Townsend, H. B. Rountree, B. R. Gunn, R. M. Ward, C. B. McCoy, G. G. Conner, W. R. Griffing and David L. Chase, of Gilbert; W. E. Gilbert, T. L. Owen, M. D. Peel, Leo Campbell, R. A. Brown, A. J. LeJeune, C. H. Foster, Jr., J. C. Brewer and M. P. Colson, of Wisner.

Among the guests was Lynwood "Schoolboy" Rowe, ace hurler of the Detroit Tigers, who spent several days here this week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Disch. Mr. Disch and Mrs. Rowe are related.

THEY 'VOWED' AND WON BUT NOT IN ROSE BOWL

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Calif., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Maybe those "vowing" Stanford sophomores of 1933 would have had better luck in their first two appearances if they had taken another vow.

While mere upstarts, they "vowed" they would never lose to Southern California, then the absolute ruler of Pacific coast conference football.

They did better than that, for not only have they, now seniors, beaten the Trojans three years in succession but also Stanford's traditional rival, California, as well.

The "vow" didn't take in New Year's day competition at Pasadena, and Stanford lost first to Columbia and then to Alabama. But the players hope to remedy that situation this coming New Year's day.

ACTOR LEADS IN GLENDALE MEET

Abbott Posts 68 In First Round Of Southern California Open

GLENDALE, Calif., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Star performers such as Lawson Little and Walter Hagen took a backseat today as Pat Abbott, 23, a stage actor by profession, shattered par by two strokes for a 68 and the 18-hole lead in Southern California's $3,000 open golf championship.

Abbott, shooting 34-34—68, as one of only four who beat perfect figures. The others, who finished one stroke behind Abbott, were Fay Coleman of Culver City, and Ray Mangrum, Los Angeles, both professionals, and Jim McHale, young San Gabriel amateur.

Three others equaled par 70 for the tricky Oakmont layout. They were Ralph Guldahl, Dallas, Texas, Paul Jopes, La Haba, Calif., and Mike De Massey, Modesto, Calif.

Abbott, a two-handicap player, who divides his time between the Pasadena playhouse and the Altadena Country club, putted sensationally and collected two birdies on each side.

Among the feature players the best was Little, British and American amateur champion, who put together 37 and 34 for 71.

Harold McSpadden, of Kansas City, Kas., winner of three California tournaments last season, had 72. The veteran Scotchman, MacDonald Smith, shot 73. Olin Dutra, a former national champion, took 74 strokes, as did Willie Hunter, the defending champion.

Hagen, numerous times winner of the national title, took a dismal 79.

The second round will be played tomorrow, and the final 36 holes will come up Monday.

Tennis was represented by Ellsworth Vines, former world amateur champion, who now wears the pro crown. Lyn Lary and Floyd (Babe) Herman carried the baseball banner onto the fairways.

Hollywood sent some of its best talent from among the screen players, including Bing Crosby, Oliver Hardy and Richard Arlen.

GENY VOTED MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 21.—(AP)—The Nashville Banner announced tonight selection of Charles Francis (Willie) Geny, end on the Vanderbilt football team, to receive its most valuable player trophy.

Geny was selected by a majority of a board composed of the big 13 coaches, Freddie Russell, Banner sports editor, and a conference official.

Riley Smith, Alabama quarterback, received one vote less than Geny and Haygood Paterson of Auburn was four points behind Smith.

As the player chosen as most valuable to his team, Geny will receive a mounted silver football. Dixie Howell of Alabama won the award last year and Beattie Feathers of Tennessee in 1933.

BEST WOMAN ATHLETE OF 1935



Helen Wills Moody was chosen the outstanding woman athlete of 1935 by Associated Press sports writers. After receiving news of her selection, Mrs. Moody is shown in her home at San Francisco as she enjoyed a frolic with Jackie, her pet Sealyham and No. 1 admirer, before going to the tennis court for one of her regular practice workouts to keep in peak form. (Associated Press Photo)

Flag Contenders Still Built Around Old A's

Deals Stress Strength Of Connie Mack's Three-Time Winners

By Harry Grayson
(NEA Service Sports Editor)

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Baseball's latest big deals again stress the strength of the Philadelphia Athletics who dominated the American league in 1929, '30, and '31, and swept to world championships the first two Octobers.

The old A's probably will go down in history with the Baltimore Orioles of the '90's and the other two or three greatest clubs of all time. The fame of the Orioles survived because so many of them remained in the thick of things so long—John McGraw, Hughey Jennings, Wilbert Robinson, Kid Gleason, Ned Hanlon and Jack Doyle.

Two old A's quickly jumped to renown as managers—Mickey Cochrane in Detroit and Jimmy Dykes with the Chicago White Sox.

Frank G. Navin borrowed $100,000 with which to purchase Cochrane, who took the Tigers to two consecutive flags and their first world championship in modern baseball and made his owner rich again.

In his first full season as leader of the White Sox, Dykes revived American league interest and dividends in Chicago.

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Yawkey Deserves Break

Young Tom Yawkey, owner of the Boston Red Sox, didn't fare so well with his initial large investments in old A's which brought Robert Moses Grove, Rube Walberg, Max Bishop, and Dib Williams, but scarcely made a mistake in giving $100,000 and a couple of nobodies for the illustrious Jimmy Foxx and Pitcher Johnny Marcum.

Yawkey also has made a good buy if, as reported, he has paid Connie Mack an additional $150,000 for Outfielder Roger Cramer and Shortstop Eric McNair. Yawkey, who has stuck more than $3,500,000 into the business, deserves a break.

It is the consensus that the Tigers sharpened their teeth when they acquired Aloysius H. Simmons, an old A who never could hit in Chicago, for $75,000.

Simmons, whose batting average dropped to .260 in 1935, his first poor season in an even dozen, is expected to be his old self under Cochrane's skillful guidance and the happier surroundings of Navin field. It will be recalled that Goose Goslin came back like an election repeater under Cochrane when Clark Griffith considered him rather washed up.

With Simmons performing between Goslin and Pete Fox, the Detroit outfield no longer will be called the joke of the American league. Even in his most protracted slump of last season, Simmons was the most accomplished defensive outfielder in the game.

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Foxx Last Old A To Go

Foxx, who will threaten Babe Ruth's home run record of 60 with the advantage of the short left field wall at Fenway park, is the last of the old A regulars to leave Philadelphia, unless Pop-Eye Mahaffey, the pitcher, is considered as such. Cramer and McNair were second string men during Mack's last pennant winning campaigns in Quaker Town.

It strikes me that the representatives of the New York Yankees quit the meetings here with their club in danger of finishing worse than second in 1936.

While the Red Sox were being built into the foremost challengers of Detroit, and the Tigers were strengthened, the Yankee agents evidently were content to rest with Joe Di Maggio, husky Italian lad of San Francisco, as their only notable replacement.

Chicago, which should be bolstered, let Simmons go with nothing in the way of a regular participant in return. Cleveland failed to come up with the catcher it so sorely needs.

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League Lacks Leadership

At this writing it looks like a two-club race between Detroit and Boston.

Washington is no better off than it was in 1935. The same old picture is presented in St. Louis, and Philadelphia is ready to fall out of the loop as Mack attempts another fresh start at 73.

Not since American league owners forced Byron Bancroft Johnson out of the game has the circuit been so badly in need of his type of leadership. Johnson wouldn't have sat idly by and watched a two-time flag winner strengthened while obvious second division outfits sat still.

The Boston National league situation is worse than ever. While the Red Sox get Foxx and Marcum, who won 17 games for the last place A's, and are reported to have closed for Cramer and McNair, all the Braves wind up with is honest old Bob Quinn.

The annual average value of all agricultural crops and livestock in Kansas for the last 20 years was $438,241,102, according to official estimates.

SHIELDS RANKED FIRST IN EAST

New York Net Star's Showing Against Perry Wins Him Position

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(AP)—In recognition of his showing against Fred Perry in the quarter-finals of the national championship, big Frank Shields is back again as the Eastern Lawn Tennis association's No. 1 player for 1936.

Shields not only carried Perry to four sets in a bitterly-fought match at Forest Hills, but reached the final rounds of the eastern grass court championship and Newport Casino tournament.

Sidney Wood was dropped to No. 2 although he outlasted Shields in the national tournament to reach the final round where he was beaten in straight sets by Wilmer Allison.

Gregory S. Mangin, who regained the national indoor crown, is ranked at No. 3, a rise of two notches from last year. J. Gilbert Hall was raised from sixth to fourth.

The remainder of the first ten follows: Berkeley Bell, fifth; Leonard Hartman, sixth; Frank J. Bowden, seventh; E. W. Feibleman, eighth; William Lurie, ninth; and the veteran, Herbert Bowman, tenth. The deadline for ranking consideration was Nov. 15. Since that time Bell has turned professional, joining a touring troupe which includes Big Bill Tilden and Ellsworth Vines.

Two members of last year's "first ten" were dropped from the ranking list. They were Clifford Sutter, former national intercollegiate monarch who was ranked fourth last year, and Dr. Eugene McCauliff, rated seventh.

Mrs. Ary J. Lamme, who won the eastern title, tops the women's division, followed by Mrs. Dorothy Andrus, Mrs. Maude Levi Blumenthal, Norma Taubele, Helen Pederson, Florence LeBoutillier, Mrs. Ana Brunie, Mrs. Penelope Anderson McBride, Mrs. Lillian Hester and Grace Surber.

COACHES DIVIDED ON SLOW WHISTLE

Moore Reported As Unfavorable To Delaying Referee's Blast

ATLANTA, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The Constitution says southern football coaches are about evenly divided on the "slow whistle" rule which comes up before the coaches' rules committee in New York after Christmas.

Bernie Moore of L. S. U. was described as unfavorable to the "slow whistle" which delays a referee's blast until the ball carrier is plainly halted. He also favors clarification and more rigidity of the rule penalizing an ineligible man being down under a forward pass.

Frank Thomas of Alabama also was said to favor eliminating the slow whistle.

Coaches W. A. Alexander of Georgia Tech and Harry Mehre of the University of Georgia were said to favor retention of the slow whistle. Both expressed doubt if it is responsible for injuries as has been charged by some opponents.

Other southern coaches polled, the paper said, showed opinion to be about evenly divided.

CARAS AND RUDOLPH TIE FOR CUE CROWN

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Jimmy Caras, sensational young player from Wilmington, Del., defeated Erwin Rudolph of Cleveland 125 to 21 tonight in the last regularly-scheduled match of the world's pocket billiards championship tournament to go into a tie with Rudolph for first place. The deadlock will be decided tomorrow in a playoff game.

High temperatures prevailed on the earth ages ago have been duplicated in the Geophysical Laboratories in Washington.

Phony Or Not, The Show's The Thing In Modern Game Of Wrestling

By Harry Grayson
(NEA Service Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Fred Fan formerly called it wrestling and brought along a pillow or two to be assured of comfort.

The customer knew that the Gotches, Stechers, and Lewises would be there for two or three hours or more.

Nowadays there is no need for pillows. The trade generally is on its feet and sometimes the last ticket hasn't been collected at the door when a good share of the patrons is already streaming through the exits singing the praises of Count Pull-'Em-Off or the Duke of Scrambled Ears.

The old-time wrestling game is deader than a door nail. Long live its successor. It's a phony. It's a fake, but it's a lot of fun. It is the modern acrobatic ring show.

After many years of sitting so close to the grunting giants that I could tell whether they used Chester L. Smith's Smooth-Shave Cream and Roses-de-Pansy perfume, I still like the present crop of groaners and grimacers better than the old-time tug artists who so painfully pulled and tugged their way through hours of grinding and finally wound up with a night watchman as the only spectator.

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In The Old Days

Here is a picture of the area back about 10 years ago:

A goodly crowd would have been there had they all come, but they didn't.

In the center of a smoke-dimmed ring two behemoths are engaged in deathly embrace. They've been that way for an hour now and those suckers who haven't turned to the comic page are yawning. Finally one slips into another hold and hangs on for another half hour.

Time passes. New promoters move into the game—showmen all.

Gus Sonnenberg, the old Dartmouth and Detroit lineman, comes along. He can't wrestle, but he's a card in Boston, Providence, and way points. He is big and strong. Ed Lewis is tired of the work. The powers that be are looking for a new champion. They decide on Sonnenberg, but must have an excuse.

The flying tackle was born. It really was a flying butt, but they wanted to drag the popular gridiron game into the business, so it became the flying tackle. Sonnenberg cleaned up, and his playmates collected with him. They showed the old-timers new ways of dramatizing the mat racket.

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The Show's The Thing

Wrestlers no longer are smooth-shaven Jack Smiths from the old home town. Today the same Jack Smith of Oshkosh is Count Razzel-dazzel of the Kingdom of Come, and how do you like your phosphate? His long flowing beard is evidence of his royal blood. The old frazzled robe has been replaced by a magnificent garb that would have made old King Cole turn green with envy.

The grapplers come together in the center of the platform. Suddenly a fist flies through the air with the greatest of ease and maybe the referee goes into a tailspin or one of the seconds is flung far out into the crowd.

There is action. That is what the spectators have paid for.

Finally a crew of bluecoats restores order. The boys go to their corners. The bell clangs and out they come. There are friendly handshakes as of old.

One of the men leaves his feet and plants the heels of his shoes in his opponent's tummy and the blond in the front row screams "kill 'im."

They tangle on and on. Fists fly thick and fast. There isn't a dull moment. If one of the men happens to clamp on a hold the referee knows what to do. They are separated and the referee shakes a warning finger under the nose of one of the grapplers.

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It's The Old Army Game

"Dirty wrestler," the crowd shrieks, thinking there's been a bit of foul play uncovered, but the referee may only be telling one of them the card game will be held at 10:30 instead of 9:30 or that the gal in the red dress said it was okedoke for tonight after the match, but he should bring his own hooch this time.

Usually after about a half hour of flying trapeze stunts, riding in and out of the ropes, straddling the press table, doing tightrope stunts, and displaying a general good knowledge of the manly art of alley fighting one or the other begins to wobble and appear groggy.

The other, usually the villain in the act, rushes in for the kill, but a suddenly revived hero greets him and before he or the crowd realizes what has happened, the bad man is usually flat on his back, the referee is patting the victor on the shoulders, raising his hand and the crowd goes wild. Crowds always go wild when the hero wins.

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Hilarious And Harmless

The fall doesn't always mean the match is concluded. After the loser is "revived" he usually begins swinging fists wildly, always managing to sock some proper soul who wuoldn't sue the club, and then the promoter, the seconds, police, and half the fans swarm into the ring swinging fists, kicking wildly and engaging in a general free-for-all.

That's what the present-day fan calls wrestling—and what's more, he likes it. He's always back for more, even though it's the same act, week after week.

In the olden days we used to have toe holds, scissors holds, wristlocks, armlocks, and headlocks.

The names today are fancier—and sound more spectacular. For instance: the Indian death grip, the flying airplane scissors, the surf-board, cobra holds, kangaroo kicks, Indian choker holds, the snake-lash, whipcrackers, standing hornpipes, the drop-kick, and a host of others.

Wrestling is the same old dodge only in the sense that there are still three men in the ring and that the customer pays.

But no one can deny that the modern version is hilarious and harmless entertainment.

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CALIFORNIA CLARET WINE, 1-5 gal.	.35
CALIFORNIA PORT, SHERRY, MUSCATEL and ANGELICA—20%, 1-5 gal.	.50
CALIFORNIA PORT—20%, gal.	1.75
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(These are strictly high quality wines)	
90-PROOF STRAIGHT WHISKEY, gal.	4.25
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Other Marriages And Engagements Contribute Their Quota To Seasonal Happiness

Martin-Love

A weeding of unsual beauty and charm was solemnized on Wednesday afternoon in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Love, of DeRidder, when their daughter, Miss Helen Marr Love, was united in marriage to Mr. Herbert Quimby Martin, son of Dr. and Mrs. M. W. Owens of Bonita.

A brilliant concourse of relatives and friends of the two families was present for the ceremony, which was performed at 3 o'clock in the afternoon by the Rev. H. M. Bennet, pastor of the Baptist church of Bastrop, where Miss Love has conducted a studio of music during the past three years.

The ceremony was performed in the living room, where a white satin-covered prie-dieu was placed before an improvised alter. Potted ferns and palms and southern smilax trailing from the mantle shelf formed a background for tall white baskets filled with fluffy white chrysanthemums. A bowl of white chrysanthemums centered the mantle, flanked by seven-branched candelabra supporting glowing with white cathedral tapers. The solarium, where the musicians were stationed was banked with ferns and baskets of white blossoms.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was a picture of quaint lovliness in her gown of white satin cut on princess lines and finished at the high neck with rare old Brussels lace in rose point. The leg-o-mutton sleeves were buttoned closely around the arms with tiny buttons to a point well above the elbow, where they formed two large puffs separated down the center with rows of fine sherring. The close-fitting skirt touched the floor and ended in a train of medium length. The veil of illusion was caught to the head with a bandeau of white satin trimmed with seed pearls and finished at either side of the head with a spray of orange blossoms. The hemline of the flowing veil was trimmed with the rose point lace. White kid gloves and satin slippers and an arm bouquet of valley lilies completed the ensemble.

The attendants of the bride were her sister, Mrs. Llewellyn Bain, matron-of-honor, of Belzoni, Miss.; Miss Cloyton Love, sister of the bride; and Miss Billy Owens, sister of the bridegroom, bridesmaids; and little Miss Melite Bain, flower girl.

The matron-of-honor wore a gown of American Beauty velvet, cut on princess lines with a high neck slashed in the back and held together with a necklace of pearls. Full puffed sleeves were complimented by long white gloves. Other accessories were silver slippers and turban of silver metal cloth. She carried an arm bouquet of American Beauty roses.

The bridesmaids wore becoming gowns of seafoam-green satin made along the same general lines as that of the matron-of-honor. They wore necklaces of rhinestones, and turbans and slippers of silver with long white gloves finishing the full puffed sleeves. They carried arm bouquets of American Beauty roses also.

The little flower girl was a beautiful picture in stiff white satin with a fitted bodice finished at the low neckline with a square collar that also served as sleeves. The skirt, gathered full at the high waistline, extended to the floor. She wore a bandeau of flowers in her hair and from her basket of fluffy maline she scattered rosepetals in the path of the bride.

Mr. Martin had as bestman, Mr. Llewellyn Bain of Belzoni, Miss., and as ushers, Mr. Stewart Kay of DeRidder and Mr. Jack Yeldell of Bastrop.

Preceding the ceremony the following musical program was rendered: Vocal solo, "O Promise Me," by Miss Mildred Shell of Bastrop; "I Love You Truly," Mrs. Allen R. LeCompte, DeRidder, with Mrs. M. V. Orr of Bastrop playing the piano accompaniment and Miss Ida Belle Sellars, the violin obligato. The bridal party entered to the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin and Mrs. Orr and Miss Sellars played softly the beautiful "Lieberstraume" during the ceremony.

Following the service the guests were invited for refreshments into the dining room, which was beautifully decorated in pink and white roses and tall white tapers in silver candlesticks. The table, which was overlaid with a handsome hand-embroidered cloth with insets of point venice and fillet, was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake embossed with rosebuds and surmounted with a miniature bride and groom. The centerpiece was bordered at the base with valley-lilies, and sprays of rosebuds and lilies were scattered along the board. Tall white tapers in silver holders abounded at the four corners.

Quests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Love, mother of the bride, and Dr. and Mrs. Owens, parents of the bridegroom. Mrs. Love wore a becoming gown of talcum blue lace with corsage of pink rosebuds and Mrs. Owens wore black velvet with Talismen roses.

Mrs. W. E. Sailor and Mrs. O. B. Youngblood poured coffee and Mrs. M. J. Kohler, Mrs. S. T. Roberts, Mrs. E. E. Houston, Mrs. Frank E. Irvine and Mrs. L. V. Lee assisted in the dining room.

Mrs. Martin was reared in DeRidder, where she was graduated from high school, later graduating from Baylor college, Belton, Texas. She also studied music in both New York City and in Europe. She is an accomplished musician and is a general favorite both in DeRidder and in Bastrop, her adopted home.

The bridegroom, who is now chief chemist for the Southern Kraft corporation in Bastrop, is a member of one of the old established families of New England. His forebears playing a prominent part in the development of the state of New Hampshire. He is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin.

The young couple left by automobile for a two-weeks' vacation, the bride wearing a smart dress of green with a hat of matching color and a brown fur coat and other accessories in brown. Upon their return, they will be at home in Bastrop.

Out-of-town guests for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Owens and daughter, Billy of Bonita, the Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Bennet of Bastrop, Mrs. M. V. Orr and Miss Mildred Shell of Bastrop, Mrs. W. C. Gibson, Bastrop, Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Bain and little daughter, Melite, of Belzoni, Miss., Jack Yeldell and Onar Perry of Bastrop.

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Barrett-Barbero

The affectionate interest of friends in this city is centered in the announcement of the marriage of Miss Mattie Barbero and Mr. Henry Barrett on Tuesday evening, December the seventeenth, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wise on North Third street, with Rev. Father N. F. Vandegaer, pastor of St. Matthew's Catholic church, officiating, in the presence of a few intimate friends.

Beautiful flowers formed a decorative background for the bride, who wore a smart black morie and silver model with accessories of silver. A corsage of white carnations completed the charming ensemble.

Miss Barbero, lovely young daughter of Mr. O. C. Barbero, of Alto, has many friends in this city, where she has been associated with the Palace department store for several years. It is a source of great pleasure to them to know that her marriage will not take her elsewhere to live.

Mr. Barrett, son of Mrs. John J. Barrett of Macon, Ga., is a member of an old and prominent family long identified with the civic life of Macon. He is the grandson of Mr. Henry Horn, mayor of Macon for 12 years or more. Mr. Barrett is affiliated with Happ Brothers of Macon, with headquarters in this city, where he will be at home with his bride in an apartment after the first of January.

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Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lamshea Davidson announce the marriage of their daughter, Martha Joy, to Mr. Clinton Louis Folse, on October 3, 1935. The wedding took place at the Methodist parsonage in Bastrop at 6 o'clock in the afternoon, with Rev. J. H. Gills officiating. The families and only a few friends were present.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Davidson of Mer Rouge, Louisiana. She received B. A. degree from Louisiana State university in 1934 and was a popular member of the Delta Zeta sorority. For the past two years she has been a member of the faculty of Forest High school.

Mr. Folse is the son of Mr. George L. Folse of Donaldsonville, La. He attended Louisiana State university, receiving his B. A. degree in 1933 and his masters degree in 1935. He is a member of the Theta Xi fraternity. At present Mr. Folse is associated with the University of Ohio in its program of rural research.

After January first, they will be at home in Columbus, Ohio.

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Shower Is Given

A delightful compliment to Mrs. William Newman, a bride of recent date, was the miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. S. M. Harris.

The presentation of handsome gifts was a highlight of the evening, with the serving of delicious refreshments completing the pleasures for Mr. and Mrs. Newman and Mrs. A. Osterland, Mrs. R. D. Smith, Mrs. Vennie Graham, Mr. and Mrs. John Osterland, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Coon, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Harris, Miss Mary Spatafora, Miss Katie Mae Reid, Miss Cecilia Osterland, Miss Louise Osterland, Miss Lelia Smith, John Arnold Coon and Jessie Clay Harris.

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Dancers Given Party

Prominent among the events of the holiday season was Miss Gertrude Feazel's Christmas party, complimentary to members of her social dancing class and members of their families.

The gymnasium of the Brown Paper mill, hung with garlands of smilax and cedar, was the scene of this charming affair. A clever floor show was one of the highlights of the evening, with Miss Feazel's pupils interpreting the various kinds of dances taught in her studio.

Responsible for this part of the program were: Maxine Whitaker, Dottye Sisson, Sara Francis Andrews, Dorothy Powell, Dorothy Davis, Theda Bly Lewis, Louise McDonald, Louise Ford, Louis Ford Rinehart, Charlotte Hodge, Mary Katherine Cobb, Violet Sawyer, Billy Works, Martha McDonald. A song and dance number by Martha McDonald and Bobby Sission was outstanding.

The waltz number interpreted by Miss Feazel and her dancing partner, Mr. George King, proved an innovation. This particular number was the ideal vehicle for Miss Feazel, who is the very essence of grace.

A tango contest resulted in Miss Addie Nell Rainbolt's and George Parkes' being selected by the judges for giving the best interpretation. Miss Ruth Poimbeouff and Robert Tait claimed second award and Miss Jane Humphries and James Russell, third. The prizes were boxes of delicious bon-bons, presented by Mr. Feazel.

The lighting of the beautiful Christmas tree, with its sparkling baubles and garlands of gold and silver, was a distinct feature of the evening.

'Backward' Dance

We certainly have got rhythm these days with a dancing party planned for every night during the holiday season. The initial event was Friday night at the Plantation club, where members of the Delta Beta Sigma entertained with a "backward" dance.

The beautiful young girls, in their scintillating frocks, gold and silver sandal, sprays of flowers tucked under their chins and interwoven in their curls, danced away the hours under the holly boughs and branches of mistletoe.

It was a thrilling moment when the lights were lowered and a silvery moon peeped over the branches of a towering pine tree decorated in silver ornaments.

A floor show featuring Christine Galloway, Eleanor Bennett, Clyde Paine, Mary Wilba McKee and Dorothy Lively, completed one of the most brilliant events of the season. Among the dancers were noted:

Jane Terzia and Jim Standley, Roberta Neel and Tommy Downs, Jane Gregory and T. J. Hunt, Helen Sproles and W. J. Tremaine, Billie Stroud and A. W. Leake, Carolyn Myers and Billy Haynes, Ruth Murphy and George Copeland, Evelyn Stout and Keith Moore, Edith Haynes and Howard Howell, Corre Mae Calder and Charles Jacobs, Diana Powers and Fred Beckett, Dot Bennett and Tom Smith, Dany Knowles and Bob Reeves, Helena Hayward and Robert Faulk, Priscilla Hodge and Kent Breard, Ann Molaison and Boyd Grant, Jane Burgess and Bill Adams, Peggy O'Toole and Jason Berry, Ella Rose Crawford and Buster Bauer, Nan Buckner and Charles Baur, Patsy Dryburgh and Joe Gimler, Elizabeth Slade and Charles Krichbaum, Eleanor Colbert and Tommy Nicholson, Margie Farmer and Harris Bell, Martha Myatt and George Kennedy, Betty Redding and Freneau Profit, Virginia Buckner and Richard Pierce, Corrine Fair and Gurius Coats, Selma Oliphant and James Grimeon, Evelyn Alford and Julian Reagan, Mary Lee Sumrall and Bernard Shean, Dot Williamson and Buddy Bubb, Marjorie Smith and James Hayward Maude S. Gill and P. A. Poag, Doris Reid and Clyde Paine, Mary F. Moore and Fred Culpepper, Eleanor Bennett and Otha Cagle, Hulda Tillman and John Renwick, Mildred Johnson and Boyd Arnold, Evelyn Roll and Chick Tinsley, Helen Earle and Leo Montgomery, Robertine Rhymes and Billy Regan, Hazel Heller and Louis Guere riero, Sue Jane Molaison and Louelle Green, Mabel Hunt and Bill McClary, Katherine Smith and Evert Mely, Virginia Huste dand Claude Oakland, Eloise Goyne and Jake Chase, Aline Freret and Oliver Lowry, Mary Wilba McGee and Raymond West, Theodore Hart and Junie Cahn, Mary Ann Wilds and Johnny Terrell, Jonnnie Myers and Durwood Griffin, Betty Reily and Jarrell Crow, Lorraine Matthews and Durwood Cahn, Ruth H. Harvey and Frank Breece, Nibley McKenzie and Ulmer McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kelly, Jane Warren and Earl Cobb, Mary N. Morgan and Sam Walker. Virginia Faulk, Betty Smelser, Betty Jane Pierce, Dorothy Lee Hodges, Roberta Stewart, Nancy Scoggins, Martha Moore, Geraldine Stuart, Jane McKenzie, Virginia Earl Kersh, Sybil Renaud, Marjorie Roll, Alyce Daniel, Fay Knapp, Emily McGee, Flora Yarbrough, Dorothy Lively, Rachel Haynes, Georgine Murphy, Aileen Stovall, Katherine Jones, Jean Hale, Violet Martin, Elizabeth Benton, Doris Fleming and Lucille Beacon.

The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Paine, Mrs. Roy Hale, Mrs. Alf Reid, Mrs. Francis Faulk, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garretson, Mrs. W. C. Johnson and Mrs. C. G. Bennett.

Sends Greetings

Miss Lillie May Long of Delta, president of the fifth district, Louisiana Federation of Women's clubs, wishes to extend Christmas greetings to the club women of this city and West Monroe, through this medium.

She says: "May this Christmas be a joyous one for you, and may the new year bring you much happiness. In the words of Tiny Tim I say: 'God bless you every one.'"

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Members of Lakeside Country club have received the following interesting announcement:

The Lakeside Country Club
Announces
A Tea Dansant—Christmas Evening
Five to Seven o'clock Informal
. . . and . . .
The Annual New Year's Eve Ball
Tuesday, December Thirty-first
Ten to Three o'clock
Member Only Music by Bud Scott
Formal

Mrs. Leo Ritter and little daughter, Evy Lee, left Thursday for Franklin to visit in the home of Mrs. Ritter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gaudin. Monita Ann Ritter, who has been visiting her grandparents for two months, will return to Monroe with her mother after the holidays.

Miss Dean McKoin and Miss Elizabeth Kenney, students at Agnes Scott college, in Georgia, arrived home Saturday to spend the Yuletide with their parents.

Miss Geneve Castle, senior student at the state normal, Natchitoches, has arrived home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Castle.

Miss Aza Lee Sibley is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bass, and friends in Pine Bluff, Ark.

Leon Apgar, student at Tulane university, New Orleans, arrived home yesterday to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. William Thurman, and to be present at the marriage of his sister, Miss Dorothy Apgar, this afternoon at four o'clock.

Among the student arrivals, home from the University of Texas, is Miss Miriam McGimsey, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. McGimsey.

A reunion in the home of Judge Charles Schulze will bring the family together during the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boswell and daughter, Martha Jean, have arrived from Bristol, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. William Schulze have arrived from Durham, N. C. Other members of the family present will be Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sanders and son and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Culpepper and son. It is regretted that Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Stafford will be unable to be present.

Messrs. Willie and Oliver Heard, students at Louisiana State university, arrived home yesterday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Heard. Mr. Howell Heard, who is at Leesville in charge of a CCC camp, will also spend the Yuletide season with his parents.

Mr. J. A. Reid returned home last week from Lynchburg, Va., where he attended a salesmen's convention and will leave today with Mrs. Reid for Fort Worth, where they will spend the holidays with their sister.

Yuletide visitors in the city are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clevinger of Muskogee, Okla. They are guests in the home of their sister, Mrs. E. Robertson.

Gift Suggestions . . .



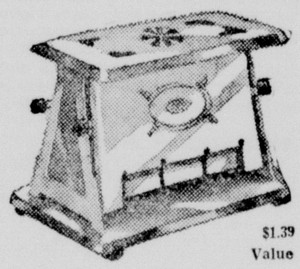
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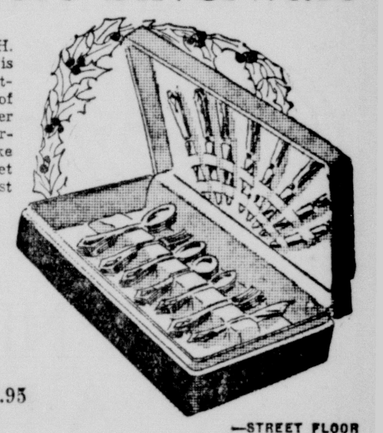
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TRACK MEET TO ATTRACT FINEST U. S. ATHLETES

Cunningham, Torrance Are Big Guns In Dixie's Greatest Pageant

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 21.—(Special)—They open the gates on sport's greatest mid-winter carnival—the Sugar Bowl—here next Saturday at 2 o'clock in Loyola stadium.

The forerunner of the second annual Sugar Bowl program, which in one year has expanded to unprecedented heights, is a track and field meet, the likes of which Dixie has not seen since the 1910 National A. A. U. championships.

Fifty-odd thin clad athletes—many of whom are Berlin Olympic team bound—are the actors in this unusual, out-of-doors December sports pageant; seven of them were in the 1932 Los Angeles games.

Holders of two world's records, three American and four southern marks have accepted invitations from the New Orleans Mid-Winter Sports association, and they'll begin arriving in the city the middle of the week.

From the standpoint of international prestige Glenn Cunningham, the Kansas flyer, and Jack Torrance, giant weight man from Louisiana State, naturally, are the big guns in this inaugural Sugar Bowl meet.

Cunningham's mile race with Glen Dawson, his conqueror last year, is the feature of an eight event program. Cunningham's classic 4:06.7 mile at Princeton two summers ago flared anew the talk of a "four-minute mile."

Dawson, who has broken 4:12 at that distance, stands as the biggest threat to the barrel-chested Kansan on Saturday—but Joe Mangan, former two-mile record holder, and Frank Crowley, who was in the '32 Olympics, both merit consideration.

Few athletes have passed marks that coaches and experts have set as "maximum" in their events, but Jack Torrance—a 6 foot 5 inch, 300-pounder—falls into that class. With either hand he has thrown the 16 pound shot farther than any man in history.

Now two years out of collegiate competition, "Baby Jack" is holder of the single-handed world's record of 57 feet 1 inch; the world's mark for both hands, and practically every meet record in which he has competed.

His southern record is 53 feet 5 3-9 inches and that may be endangered, even in December, if Jim Tichenor of Oklahoma Aggies and Johnson of Rice can make it interesting enough for the big fellow.

Cunningham and Torrance, as forementioned, are the world and American record holders in the meet; Norman Bright, a Stanford university student, is the new United States king of the two-milers.

His 9:13.2 effort replaced Joe Mangan's previous 9:15.4 in the A. A. U. books last week at New York. Bright faces a splendid field Saturday, with Bill Zapp of Michigan Normal, Ray Sears of Butler and Mangan among those entered.

Herman Neugass, New Orleans' fastest sprinter since the days of Emmett Toppino, is southern record holder in the 75-yard dash, having run that strip in 7.5 last spring. He'll have Bobby Packard of Georgia, "Chink" Wallander of Texas, Harry Anderson of Tennessee and Warren Clague of Loyola to push him along.

There are few thrillers in track like a top-notch hurdle race and the Sugar Bowl has lined up America's greatest competitors in this event. Sam Allen, national intercollegiate champion, Al Moreau, former L. S. U. star, and Johnny Morriss, ex-world record holder, have an excellent chance to be Uncle Sam's three Olympic hurdlers.

Two Olympic competitors, Roland Romero of Loyola (New Orleans) and Sol Furth of New York, head the list of athletes in the hop-step-and-jump.

Romero is the current National A. A. U. champion with a mark of 50 feet 4 5-8—the second best ever achieved by an American. Further led all United States "hop-steppers" in the Los Angeles games.

The eighth is a half-mile, with Hornbostel, Beethan and Bush, all 1:52 men at top shape, and who need no other comment.

'ROCK AND CHILL 'EM' IS MUSTANG'S MOTTO

DALLAS, Dec. 21. — (AP) — Carroll (Buster) Raborn is the only non-Texan on the Southern Methodist Mustang Rose Bowl-bound football team. He hails from El Dorado, Ark. The Mustangs made him captain when they played the University of Arkansas Razorbacks.

"Buster" is a reserve center—a fine player, but is handicapped because of his burning desire to "rock and chill 'em" when playing.

"Raborn could be a great center," Coach Bell said, "except for his desire to duck his head and knock the living daylight out of every opponent. When he goes into a game, his inspiring words to his mates always are: 'come on boys, let's rock and chill 'em.'"

MONTANEZ KAYOES MURRAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Pedro Montanez, Puerto Rican lightweight contender, continued his brilliant string of local victories tonight by stopping Jimmy Murray of New York in the fifth round of their eight-round main bout at Ridgewood Grove. Murray, weighing 135 3-4, had little more than a left hook and plenty of courage with which to face Montanez's heavy artillery. He took a severe beating from the second round until the referee halted the bout in 2:40 of the fifth. Montanez weighed 135.

MacFarlane Takes Lead At Nassau With Two Rounds Of 67

OFF TO GOOD START





By HARRY GRAYSON

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Paul Damski, who knows Max Schmeling, the fighter, better than anybody else, predicts that the erstwhile Ferocious Frankfurter won't last one round with Joe Louis next June.

Damski isn't far wrong, but that won't prevent the show from proving that Jack Dempsey had no copyright on the million-dollar gate.

Punchers get the money in the beak busting business.

Ringworms like to see the big ones fall. That was the only reason why 19,945 of them paid $128,394.75 to see Louis cut up, bowl over, and stop poor old Paulino Uzcudun. No one but Louis, the hitter, would have drawn one-twentieth as much with the battered Basque, even though the match appeared even.

Damski points to the fact that a Berlin crowd booed Schmeling's slovenly effort and the decision that went to him at the conclusion of 12 rounds with Paulino last June as conclusive evidence that the Pretzel Pounder has lost his fast one.

The man who was the German Tex Rickard until Nazi trouble drove him to this country, cites other reasons for the belief that most of the fighting in the Yankee stadium next June will be done by the more than 80,000 spectators at the entrances.

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Schmeling Wants More

Not the least of these are that both Schmeling and his missus—the beauteous Anny Ondry of the flickers—are rich, and that Mrs. Schmeling is a very intelligent person who doesn't care to have her husband hurt or marked up any more than he wishes to be pommeled under the circumstances and at this stage of his career.

But $250,000 or more, which is what Schmeling figures to collect for meeting Louis, is a lot of money for a pommeling, even when a boxer is as well fixed as the German, particularly when it is his privilege to make it as easy as possible on himself.

Damski promoted in Berlin for 15 years. For nine years he was manager of the Berliner Sport Palas, the Teutonic equivalent of Madison Square Garden. The eight most important bouts in which Schmeling participated prior to his first invasion of America were put on by Damski.

Miss Ondry was introduced to Schmeling by the promoter. Damski represented Schmeling in the purchase of the resort home and hunting lodge at Bad Sarow, 60 miles from Berlin, where the Black Uhlan spends much of his time.

"Schmeling is fighting Louis because it will pay so well," says Damski, here with Walter Neusel, heavyweight, and Eric Seelig, middleweight, the latter a refugee like himself. "Max is a smart fellow. I doubt that he believes that he has even an outside chance."

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They'll Steam It Up

Schmeling, like most of the others, was at his best when he was a hungry fighter. He remained at his peak throughout the four years from 1929 to 1932. Max will be crowding 31 when he tackles Louis. He has fought no one of consequence since Max Baer dropped and stopped him in 10 rounds in June, 1933. The very ordinary and manufactured Steve Hamas took a 12-round decision from him in Philadelphia the following February 13. Paulino held Schmeling to a 15-round draw in Barcelona on May 13, 1934.

Schmeling revived interest in himself by stopping Neusel and Hamas. Neusel wasn't off his feet. A cut above his eye prompted the referee to halt his quarrel with Schmeling in the eighth round in Hamburg, August 25, 1934. Hamas wasn't cut out to be a fighter, and wasn't in tip-top shape when Schmeling floored and stopped him on the other side this year.

Paulino in three starts traveled 42 heats with Schmeling without ever having been off his pins. Louis fiddled with Paulino for less than four rounds before ruining the antiquated woodchopper with a single right-hand shot.

It would appear that this comparison alone would make the Louis-Schmeling affair a tough one to sell, but if you think they won't sell it to the extent of a million or more, you don't know much about the manly art of mangling mugs.

The boys will go back to 1929 and the Johnny Risko fight to dig up the Schmeling punch. The German's unsatisfactory performances against Jack Sharkey and others will be overlooked, and before you know it we'll have another "battle of the century."

Ringworms like to see the big ones fall, and Louis practically gives them a written guarantee.

EAST-WEST STARS ARRIVE AT FRISCO

Eastern Squad Gets Tumultuous Welcome; West Arrived Friday

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Forty-four football stars, the pick of collegiate gridirons of 1935, assembled here today to prepare for the annual east-west charity game on New Year's day.

The eastern squad of 22 players, accompanied by Coach Andy Kerr and Dick Hanley, arrived to receive a tumultuous welcome at the ferry building.

Coach Kerr expressed the belief it was the strongest eastern team since 1931, when the east won its last game 6 to 0. The little Colgate mentor declared "We have four good backers, four outstanding passers and kickers and a better balanced team than in years. The west has been winning too many games to suit us. We're going to buckle down to practice and there won't be a letup until the kickoff."

The squad includes nine players who were captains this year.

Coaches Percy Locey and Orin Hollingberry checked in the last of their 22 western men this morning.

After a visit to the Shriners' crippled children's hospital for which the game is played, the players turned out for a late afternoon workout.

Regular practice will start tomorrow, with the east team training at the University of California and the west drilling at Stanford university.

When you sit with your legs crossed your free foot moves imperceptibly in rhythm with your heart beat.

MALLORY TRAILS VETERAN'S 202 BY TWO STROKES

Johnny Revolta, P. G. A. Champion, In Third Place With 206

NASSAU, Bahamas, Dec. 21.—(AP)—A top flight field playing the $5,000 British colonial open discovered today there was still plenty of golf left in the angular frame of Willie MacFarlane.



MacFarlane

The Tuckahoe, N. Y., veteran ambled twice around the 18 hole course in 67, one under par, to seize the 54 hole lead at 202.

Two strokes back of MacFarlane, at 204, was Leo Mallory, of Noroton, Conn., whose 66 in the afternoon was one of the day's best rounds.

In third place, another two strokes behind, was John Revolta, Milwaukee. P. G. A., champion and recent victor in the Sarasota $2,000 open.

Revolta, in turn, had two strokes margin over four golfers tied, at 208, for fourth place.

One of the quartet was Terl Johnson, of Winter Haven, Fla., who blazed around in 65 this morning to equal the course record Tom Creavy of Albany, N. Y., set yesterday, only to slump to 73 in the afternoon.

Bracketed with him were Horton Smith, Oak Park, Ill., Bruce Coltart, Woodcrest, N. J., and Ed Dudley, Philadelphia.

Still further back at 211, was Creavy, whose 65 yesterday gave place to mediocre 75 and 71 today.

Last year's winner, Bobby Cruickshank, Richmond, Va., was virtually out of the running for the top prize of $1,000 his 54-hole total being 224.

The final 18 holes of the tourney will be played Sunday.

TULANE QUINTET DEFEATS GEORGIA

Green Wave Five Evens Series With 34-26 Win Over Bulldogs

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Tulane university's basketball team made it one-all tonight in the two-game series with Georgia when the Greenies turned back Georgia's Fighting Bulldogs by a score of 34 to 26. It was the identical score of the game on Friday night when Georgia was the winner.

The outcome was never assured until the final pistol shot terminated the contest as first Tulane and then Georgia would forge ahead. Tulane led at the half, 15 to 10, but Georgia came back with a flurry of field goals that put them in the lead shortly after the second half began.

Tulane managed to fight off the Bulldogs and in the final five minutes of Tulane with 6 field goals and 3 ran up a substantial margin. Lockett free throws led the scoring for the Greenies while Johnson, Bulldog captain, rang up thirteen points for Georgia with 5 field goals and 3 free throws.

The lineup:

Tulane (34)	FG	FT	TP
Carrere (c)	4	2	10
Lockett, f	6	3	15
Neyland, c	2	2	6
Monsted, g	1	0	2
Flowers, p	0	1	1
Norwood, g	0	0	0
Totals	13	8	34
Georgia (26)	**FG**	**FT**	**TP**
Johnson (c)	5	3	13
Moore, f	0	0	0
Farren, c	0	0	0
Harman, g	1	0	2
Thompson, g	3	1	7
Bowden, f	0	0	0
Harrold, g	1	0	2
Mazo, c	1	0	2
Totals	11	4	26

Officials: Lind (Tulane), referee; Davies (Tulane), umpire; Oakes (Tulane), timekeeper; Lautcheschlaeger (Tulane), official scorer.

LOUIS' RECORD STUDDED WITH SYNTHETIC KAYOES

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Joe Louis' ring record is studded with knockouts, but in three of his four most important fights of the past year they were of the technical variety, while in the other, Max Baer took the full count on one knee.

In the sixth round of Louis' battle with Primo Carnera, after the giant Italian had tumbled to the canvas several times, the referee halted the lopsided contest.

Battling Levinsky squatted on the ropes at the end of the first round and refused to come forth for further combat.

Paulino was stretched out in the fourth round, but came up for more. The referee led him to his corner.

In the first nine months of 1935, figures show 5,639 truck loads of fruit and vegetables were shipped from [illegible]nto, Calif., to out of state markets.

Stanford's Rehearsals Aren't Secret; Even Foes Can Watch Rose Bowl Eleven

Thornhill Thinks Indians Have Good Chance Against S. M. U.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Calif., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Burly, genial Claude E. Thornhill, better known as "Tiny," who will take his Stanford eleven into the Rose Bowl for the third straight time as Pacific coast contender, has two refreshing qualities as a football coach.

No. 1—He is always an optimist; No. 2—He disdains the customary hocuspocus of mystery in the creation of a gridiron machine.

"Our luck in the Rose Bowl can't all be bad," grins Thornhill, who has seen his boys take two thumpings in a row at Pasadena on New Year's day.

Confident Against Bears

Tiny never discounts the ability of his team.

"I think we've got a good chance," he remarked before the big game with California last month, when the Golden Bears' powerful eleven was rated the favorite. That chance more than panned out, for the Indians decisively knocked California out of the picture with a 13 to 0 defeat.

"We'll be in the best condition of the year," he goes on about the Rose Bowl game against Southern Methodist—no building of an alibi there. "The only way the boys can get hurt now is in automobile accidents, and there are only a couple of cars on the whole team."

Thornhill loses eight 3-year regulars before next September, but he refuses to sing the blues.

"We won't be so bad next year as everybody thinks. We have experienced men left over, and some good linemen and fair backs coming up from the freshmen."

No Secret Practice

Yes, there's no question there's no room for pessimism in all of Tiny's 240-pound frame. Now for the absence of mystery.

In the three years he has been head coach at Stanford, Thornhill never has held a secret practice.

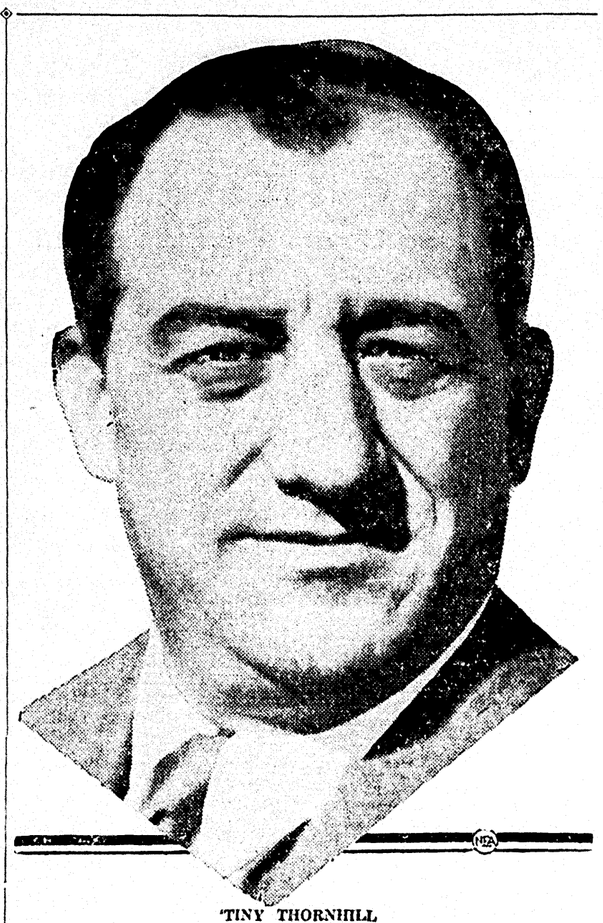
"Anyone can come out, and the more the better," is his attitude, and that includes even the opposition scouts, in contrast to the locked gates and guards that bar the way to most football rehearsals.

Thornhill calmly defies anyone to diagram a play from the sidelines where there is no perspective vantage point of altitude, and points for proof to the luckless experience of Orv Mohler, former Southern California star who visited a Stanford practice.

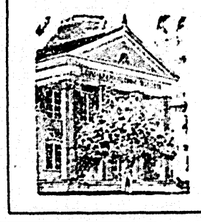
Those two qualities are a tip-off to the character of Thornhill, who is concluding his fourteenth season as a member of the Stanford coaching staff, his third as head coach.

He gathered his players together after Stanford was chosen again to go to the Rose Bowl.

"I asked them if they wanted to play there again, and told them if they didn't I would call our entry off right then. You can guess the answer they gave."



'TINY' THORNHILL



TECH TIDINGS

By Ruston Sports Correspondent

RUSTON, La., Dec. 21.—(Special)—Some say one thing and some say another in regard to Louisiana Tech's football schedule for 1936, but the majority opinion rules that the card is a decided improvement over that of the "junior college days" when Tech had everything to lose and nothing to gain.

There are some who feel that Tech, being headed for the high spots on the gridiron horizan, should have had one or two other strong opponents on the card for next fall. Serious reflection upon the matter from all angles, however, discloses that the Tech bookings for 1936 include the very teams which in the past have licked the Techsters with almost monotonous regularity. The schedule also includes Tulane university, Illinois Wesleyan and West Tennessee Teachers in addition to previous rivals.

The adage about Rome not being built in a day seems to apply to the making of football schedules by colleges which have had a sudden gridiron awakening and are ready to rise. Coach Eddie McLane of Louisiana Tech, for instance, was anxious to sign up some more of the big boys for next year; but it is not an easy matter to cut in on the bigger teams that are "sewed up" year after year, he found. There are also some other obstacles, such as this:

Over in Birmingham, Ala., the other morning, Coach Ray Davis, former Tech assistant mentor and now Bill Bancroft's aide at Howard college, was approached upon the possibility of Tech's playing Howard next year.

"Well," said Coach Davis, "I told Coach McLane to lay 'two grand' on the barrel head."

As luck would have it, Coach McLane was just out of barrel heads that morning.

Howard college did well this year, winning all of its games except the match with the University of Alabama, and that was a 6-6 tie in favor of Howard. It may be that, in Birmingham that morning, Coach Davis had been eating too much oats and was feeling them; but anyway, it all goes to show that the development of a football schedule can not be effected over night.

The Pope of Idaho

Gossip around luncheon tables at the nation's capital has provided an opportunity for Dillon Graham, an Associated Press sports writer, to fill a column in the Washington Star with comment upon an "All-United States" football team, including senators and representatives now "playing" for Uncle Sam.

The long list of former gridmen at present helping to shape America's destinies includes the name of United States Senator James P. Pope of Idaho, a native of Jackson parish, Louisiana, and an alumnus of Louisiana Tech. Senator Pope was captain of the Louisiana Tech gridmen about 1906. He is placed at guard on the "All-United States" roster.

Tech's "All-Opponent" Team

Gridmen of Louisiana Tech, who came face to face with some good football players this fall, have voted upon the lot and picked an "all-opponent" team. Union university and the Mississippi State Teachers each placed three men on the Techsters' honor sheet, while Millsaps, the only eleven that defeated the Ruston boys, and that being a one-point victory, is represented on the roll by only one man. The best of their opponents, say the Techmen, are as follows:

Mullins, Union, left end; Phillips, Mississippi Teachers, left tackle; Scalzo, Mississippi Teachers, left guard; Austin, Mississippi Teachers, center; Piazzo, Louisiana State Normal, right guard; Hale, Union, right tackle; Clayton, Normal, right end; McDaniel, Millsaps, quarterback; Rush, Louisiana college, left halfback; Pechonich, Union, right halfback, and Zoch, Southwestern Louisiana institute, fullback.

Fourth In Nation's Scoring

By amassing a total of 253 points to their opponents' 42 this fall, the Louisiana Tech gridmen won fourth place among 99 football teams of the country, according to figures reported in the public press. The Ruston gridders were topped by Dartmouth, with 302 points, the University of Mississippi, with 292, and the University of North Carolina, with 270.

Tech averaged a fraction better than 28 points in its nine games. The worst the Techmen did was to score 20 points and let Millsaps get 21.

Tech's Basketball Lineup

With football cut of the way, five varsity gridmen will join the Tech basketeers at the end of the Christmas vacation. The five include Madison Brooks, Homer Coody, Will Cotten, Billy Mitchell and James Mize. The first four lettered on the Tech varsity cage squad last year, and Mize was a freshman.

The Tech cagemen who have been working out for the last several days include Hinton, McCartney, Ferguson and Barham, forwards; Hart, Kyle and Miller, guards.

TALLULAH BATTLER KAYOES SIKE IN 6TH

LAKE PROVIDENCE, La., Dec. 21.—(Special)—In one of the hardest fought battles ever presented here, Oscar Matthews, 199-pound Tallulah negro, stopped "Battling" Sike, of Natchez, in the sixth round. Matthews took a nine count in the fourth round but came back in the fifth to floor Sike three times and then finished him off in the sixth. The boxing program was sponsored by the Powell-Martin-Barrett post of the American Legion.

Results of other fights on the program were as follows: Kid Chaffe, of Monroe, knocked out "Long Arm" Harvey, of Lake Providence, in the first round; Plummer Pulley, Lake Providence, knocked out R. P. Mason, Monroe, in the third round; Arthur Gatson and Buster Herbert, both of Monroe, fought four rounds to a draw.

Potatoes can be made to grow sooner and larger by treating the seed with high frequency sound waves.

2 HANDICAPS FOR ORLEANS PROGRAM

Christmas And New Years Stakes Feature Fair Grounds Card

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—(Special)—With thousands of visitors flocking into the historic Crescent City from all parts of the United States to participate in the two weeks sport carnival, the Louisiana Jockey club is offering two of its most attractive stakes as part of the entertainment attraction. The first of these will be the Christmas handicap, the other—the New Year's handicap.

The Christmas handicap will be a mile and seventy yard event for all ages and is an annual fixture at the Fair Grounds, while the New Year's handicap is over a distance of a mile and a sixteenth for three year olds and upward.

Plans for the initial appearance of the record-smashing Clang to make his first start of the winter and in addition, the following top thoroughbreds have been nominated for one or both stakes: Biff, The Pelican, Thomasville, Cristate, Professor Paul, Zuni, Judge Leer, Ridge Mor, Some Good, Gilbert Elston, Chinese Empress, Indiantown, Woodlander, Lady Federal, Fire Advance, Spicson, Thistle Jack, Hit and Run, Redress, Rip Van Winkle and others.

Railroad and steamship lines have arranged special excursion rates to prevail during the holidays, general sports interest being at a high peak as a result of the Sugar Bowl football attraction, the two weeks sports carnival—which includes every form of sports competition—as well as the daily racing program at the Fair Grounds, its season continuing until March 21. In scanning the reservations at local hotels, a great majority are coming as early as Christmas and remain through the New Year in picturesque New Orleans, which is noted for its charm and hospitality.

BASKETBALL FINALS

At New York: Columbia 35; Williams 24.

At Kalamazoo, Mich.: Iowa 35; Western State Teachers 48.

At Cleveland: Michigan 28; Western Reserve 23.

At Rochester: Rochester 36; Cornell 29.

At New York: City college 36; Dartmouth 24.

At Indianapolis: Purdue 39; Butler 41.

At Chicago: Armour Tech 49; Chicago 51.

At Kansas City: Southern California 42; Missouri 16.

At New York: Long Island university 63; Shepherd State (West Va.) 18

At Nashville, Tenn.: University o Indiana 56; Vanderbilt university 18.

Only 2 Days Left for You to Decide What You Will Give Him for Christmas

May We Suggest:

Pajamas
Whether the young man you have in mind wears pajamas for sleep or show, he will be pleased with your selection from here. $2.00 to $10.00.

Shirts
Any man will appreciate a gift selected from our assortment of fine shirts with the Genuine Trubenized collar. White or colored $1.65 to $2.50.

Jewelry
The most popular styles in men's jewelry, for both day or evening wear. 50c to $7.50.

Slippers
Leather slippers—as easy on your pocketbook as they'll be on his feet. $2.50 to $4.00 pair.

Robes
A man may well exclaim "It's perfect" if he receives a Silk or Wool robe. Wools $6.95 to $10.00, Silk $8.00 to $25.00.

Zipper Traveling Cases
Top-grain genuine leather cases fitted with useful pieces to retail from $4.45 to $20.00

Sweaters and Leather Jackets
If he's a lover of the outdoors and who isn't, he will rave over our leather jackets and sweaters. Sweaters $2.50 to $6.00. Jackets $7.50 to $12.50.

Val-A-Pac
The Val-A-Pac is more than just a depository for clothes, it is as its name applies, a "traveling valet" that is always considerate of your wearing apparel. $10.00.

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Santa Claus Should Be Careful In Attire To Do Most Good

Christmas Furnishes Plenty Of Excitement

There Are Trees To Be Decorated, Cards To Be Sent Out To Acquaintances And Gifts To Be Bought

If psychologists have their way, that ubiquitous old gentleman, Santa Claus, will either have to change his policies or be relegated to the historical rubbish heap. It seems that a myth can't live in slazey red cotton suits or with white whiskers, so artificial looking that even the most unobservant child gets wise. And we quite agree that this holiday Methuselah should either take more pains with his attire or restrict his activities to the North Pole.

We saw two little boys with heads together in a down-town store the other evening and overheard them discussing Santa's attire. And no wonder—his beard had slipped out of place and the red calico pants were certainly not meant for gentlemen who have just arrived from the North Pole. Instead of being the genial, jolly old fellow he is supposed to be, he was entirely at a loss for conversation. In this case, he most certainly did not live up to traditions in the matter of attire or geniality.

Even if Santa Claus, in person, should pass out of the picture forever, Christmas is a terribly exciting time for children. There are so many important things to be done—evening stars to be hung up here and there, silver icicles and artificial snow to be scattered around, trees to be decorated with shining baubles and silver threads. Pretty little pictures of the Wise Men, the Star of the East, and the Babe in the manger, must be mailed to everybody you like and to many you don't like.

Then, of course, comes the Christmas shopping. It is terribly bewildering as everything you see in the shops is a Christmas gift. Even toothbrushes are wrapped in reindeers. Just the same it is all very exciting, even though in these days of psychoanalytical times, children know that no old gentleman in red pajamas with a false beard is going to be handing them out presents.

Tuesday night, it will all be over. The last sheet of tissue and the last Christmas seal will be purchased and shop girls, dead on their feet, will raise their voices in a chorus of grand amens. Rich and poor, high and low, all people everywhere born within the sound of church bells or influenced in any way by that wonderful faith in the kingdom of heaven and the brotherhood of man, will feel noble stirrings in their breasts and pause for kindly thought toward all mankind. Good reason for rejoicing Christmas Eve. Is not the world, after all, a pleasant place in which to live?

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About Poinsettias

With the holiday season here again the poinsettia has ascended the throne. Yet, as midwinter queen of the garden, the poinsettia displays a temperamental streak that makes flower lovers vow year after year that never again will they become her vassals. They'll tell you that it's almost impossible to preserve poinsettias once they are cut and that to bring them into the house is simply a bid for wilted bloom.

There is, however, a way to win the queen's favor . . . and that's with boiling water and fire!

If you really want success with poinsettias, take a kettle of boiling water with you when you go out to the plant to gather its bloom. Select your flowers, hold each blossom upside down as you cut it, and immediately immerse the "bleeding" stems up to two inches in the boiling water. The flow of milk-like substance will stop at once.

Some fanciers prefer to burn poinsettia stems as well as to plunge them in boiling water. They follow exactly the same formula in cutting and immersing, but then take the poinsettias into the house and hold the stems for a moment over a lighted burner on the gas stove.

Speed is the principal element in both of these preserving systems. No time should be wasted in stopping the flow of sap from the stem.

Each stalk should be carefully appraised and, if the leaf growth be too heavy, the extra leaves removed. This necessitates dipping boiling water over the place where the leaf was pulled in order to stop that bleeding. As the flowers stay in the house you will find that all of these leaves gradually fall, but by this time they are partially dry and fall without harm to the plant. Of course, you know that the red portions of the flower are but leaves themselves, and the tiny blossoms form the yellowish, center cluster.

One thing most important is not to arrange any bouquets at once. The flowers should be allowed to stand in deep water for several hours, preferably overnight, before they are placed in the vase or the basket. When thus handled they sometimes last two weeks!

Just a caution about this boiling—it forms a ring of gummy substance around the kettle, like melted chewing gum. So it is advisable to use an old container for this purpose—one that can go in the discard as soon as it has served its purpose. But should you, in a hasty moment, forget and boil poinsettia stems in a good utensil, don't waste time trying to get the gum off with powders and soap. Use a little gasoline which works like magic. Try this also on your hands if you neglected to wear gloves.

Poinsettias in the garden should be cut back to about one foot in May. The plants should be fertilized in early fall and again in November. You might let the cuttings lie around for several days before setting them in the sand or soil. They seem to root better than when set immediately.

Poinsettias are as lovely in the garden as they are in the living room. They show to the best advantage against a cream stucco or whitewashed brick wall. Against a vine-covered wall they are not bad, but a background of some kind is necessary in order to bring out their beauty. Also such walls serve as protection in case of frost or high winds—a much-needed protection.

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Aid Salvation Army

There is a tragic note in the tinkling bell that accompanies the laughter and gay conversation of Chrismtas hurrying along the city streets. The mission of the tinkling bell is to remind people that there is a vast army of needy folk who are looking to the Salvation Army to bring them a little Christmas cheer.

Coins dropped into the red kettle will be used by the gallant company of men and women who head the Salvation Army forces in this city to buy the necessities for needy families.

Understanding, compassion and mercy are the attributes of this great organization, headed by a woman who has served this cause with ability and integrity for half a century.

Evangeline Booth is now supreme commander of the Salvation Army, which functions in ninety countries and exceeds in numbers the armies of any nation. She has worked with this army from those early days in which its high purposes were so woefully misunderstood, when other creeds and denominations saw naught in it but dangerous rivalry. She defended it against the mobs in the streets of London as a young girl, has defended it in the house of commons and the house of lords in England, defended it against attack from a dozen quarters.

But it is rare for this army to need defense nowadays, dedicated as it is to the relief of both spiritual and material needs of the afflicted and distressed of all nations, all creeds, all colors. As Evangeline Booth proudly proclaims, wherever there is distress fire, earthquakes, floods, famine, war or poverty, the army and its mighty organization can always be counted upon. It operates lodging houses, hospitals, soup kitchens, children's homes and day nurseries, dispensaries, all over the world. It helps discharged prisoners. It runs employment bureaus, and dispenses outside relief and social service wherever needed. It preaches the gospel in seventy-two languages. And its "laborers in life's garden," when paid at all, work for incredibly modest salaries.

Remember the mission of the tinkling bell and drop your coins into the kettle. In doing so you will experience a glow of satisfaction.

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Gift Field Wide

With a world full of givers all doing their level best to please, surprise, and carry the message of good will, one wonders why the giving of gifts resolves itself into a mad puzzle.

Should your gift to Jessica be practical or glamorous, would she rather wake up Christmas morning and open a box of roses or will she rejoice the winter through with a pair of ice skates? Will a bottle of perfume put a brighter and more sparkling glint in her eye than a muff to match her coat or a pair of jeweled clips?

These are questions that none but the giver can divine, and even they make miscalculations on those whom they know best. The mental anguish that lovers suffer in selecting gifts is second only to the excruciating joy of finding the right one. That triumph makes up for long shopping trips, lapses of despair and troubled hesitation before the six choices one has in mind.

The world is so full of wonderful things that a boy may give a girl.

Accessories he may give with propriety, such as gloves, handkerchiefs, inexpensive clips, bracelets or jeweled combs, perfume, skates, muff, golf clubs, bridge sets or a thousand other articles that show regard for her personal tastes in study or sport. Books, flowers and candy are old standbys that never fail to delight.

Now never get the idea that the gift field is restricted. It is as wide as your imagination and that takes in a lot of territory for bright people. If you are clever enough to surprise and elate in the same moment, the Christmas world is yours to conquer to the delight of your friends.

If you are going gadgety—and that's not a bad idea, if you have some taste and discernment of your friends' needs—shop with an alert mind and be sure the gadget suits the person for whom you selected it. Aunt Belle might love a book light if she reads in bed or has difficulty with light on the page, but Uncle Elmer might throw the thing in the waste basket before you get out of the house.

Members of your own family never seem to mind the practical aspect of gifts; your co-ed sister, given her choice of a new evening dress or a clock for her room, might take the dress cheerfully—she can go across the hall and see the time but an evening dress is an evening dress at any party.

What shall girls give to the boy friend? You may as well learn while you are young that men prefer to make their own selection of wearing apparel. When you are a wife you may venture on the ground of personal selections but until that time you had best stick to the safe ground of fine handkerchiefs and scarfs, cater to his taste in books, golf, bridge, the recreation room appointments, and let your imagination give you a lift. If you cannot think of anything but a dressing gown to give your fiance, think again; Christmas time is a good time to exercise your wits.

One girl opposes this theory and says that men would rather have a dressing gown, because they never have to wear it out in public. Think that one over, girls.

The silver candle-stick, the lovely piece of glass, the exquisite box, the piece of pottery that exactly suits the house, the etching, the lovely mirror, the addition to a set of silver, the odd piece of fine old silver, the occasional chair, the coffee table, the modern wooden plate, all are acceptable.

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Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Grisham on Riverside are: Miss Martha Jane Emerson of Bolivar, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Singletary and Charles Emerson Beams of Baton Rouge.

Midshipman Roy Hale will arrive home Monday from Annapolis to spend the Yuletide with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hale, Sr., on Glenmar avenue.

Miss Lela Mae Nelson, student at Whitworth college, where she is majoring in music, and has the distinction of claiming second place in scholastic attainments, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Nelson.

Mr. Claus' Dad Named Him Santa; He's Village Plumber And Preacher



Santa Claus (lef), a plumber of Marshall, Mo., looks over some of his annual batch of Christmas mail, with five of his children. He signs and sends out hundreds of checks on the "Bank of Happiness" every Christmas.

By Zachary Taylor

MARSHALL, Mo., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Santa Claus lives here on the edge of town and "down the road a piece" where it gets muddy. He lives in a frail, blue, three-room house full of children, laughter and prayer.

"Yes, sir, I'm Santa Claus," he acknowledged, seating himself on the colored squares of the bed quilt in the lamplit front room. "I'm a plumber and a pastor.

"I could never find out why my father named me Santa—but it's a good name, even if it is a lot of trouble."

Santa had no desire to hand down his name to any of his nine children. Six of them were in the room; two had died. Santa made a sweeping motion.

"I've got a house full," he said, "but it's home. They're all good kids, and if we don't have toys and turkey we get lots of mail and fun out of Christmas."

This Santa hasn't any ermine-trimmed knicker suit of red velvet in his wardrobe. He has blue eyes, but his crown and ruddy cheeks sprout no billowing snowy locks. He doesn't scale housetops or plunk down chimneys, but he might tackle a flue on order. He's a plumber with a big heart, a big family, a small house and a small income.

From a corner he dragged out a cardboard carton holding several hundred envelopes.

"I couldn't answer these last year. I didn't have time, and then it takes a sight of stamps. I was receiving about 90 letters a day and answering about 30."

Mostly they are children's letters. A young woman in Holland sent an elaborate greeting with some ink drawings. A little girl in Mexico wanted a token. Sometimes Santa gets a tie or handkerchief, but never any money.

"If the stamps hold out, I'm going to answer all of them this year," Santa said. He sends out checks on "the Bank of Happiness" which he signs with the abandon of a rajah.

"Got to live up to my name, I guess, Santa Claus' initials are the same as Spirit of Christ—the spirit of giving, of cheer."

It's hard for Santa to cash a real check where he isn't known. And one Christmas an express agent refused to deliver a box of fruit which a California relative had addressed to Santa Claus.

A guitar twanged in the kitchen. "That's the boy who works in the coal mine," Santa explained. "He's just pickin' it out."

What about Christmas in Santa's home? "The kids will get some candy, and we'll have church service and can sing hymns," he said. An old organ stood across the room from the coal stove.

Mrs. Claus said supper was getting cold.

A Christmas message? Sure. "Tell 'em Merry Christmas and God Bless 'em," Santa smiled. Then he went into the kitchen to eat his beans and potatoes.

League Meets

The December meeting of the Junior Charity league was held at the Business and Professional Women's club, where an unusually large number were present to hear the annual reports.

Miss Violet Meyer, chairman of the style review, reported $54 profit from the spring style show.

Mrs. R. C. Sparks stated that five thrift shops had been held with a total profit of $34.

Mrs. S. A. Collins, chairman of the baby clinic, reported 376 new patients and 813 old patients treated, a total for the past year of 1,189. The baby clinic has also maintained a milk list and cod-liver oil list.

Mrs. Walter Black, chairman of the nominating committee, submitted to the membership the following list of nominees for office during the year 1936: President, Mrs. Milling Bernstein; vice-president, Mrs. John Theus; secretary, Miss Eleanor Faulk; treasurer, Mrs. S. A. Collins; baby clinic chairman, Mrs. Bernard Biedenharn; thrift shop chairman, Mrs. D. T. Milam; style review chairman, Mrs. Walter Kellogg; membership chairman, Miss Sue Graves; finance chairman, Mrs. N. G. Gaston. They were elected by acclamation.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dray announce the arrival of a daughter, Mary Martha, at St. Francis sanitarium on the fifteenth of December.

Guests arriving in the city for the marriage of Miss Dorothy Apgar and Mr. Wesley Hodge, at four o'clock this afternoon are: Mrs. Clive Windes and sons, Robert and Harvey, of New Orleans, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Beasley of Shreveport, Mr. Floyd Hodge of New Orleans, Miss Helene Gaynes of New Orleans, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Apgar of El Dorado.

Friends will be glad to know that Mrs. J. F. Griffin is convalescing nicely at Tri-State sanitarium, Shreveport, from a recent serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Suttle will motor to Lake Charles on Tuesday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Suttle's sister, Mrs. Charity Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ross and daughter, Shirley, left this morning for New Orleans to spend the Yuletide with relatives.

Mrs. M. L. Phillips, who has been visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Phillips of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., for the past several weeks, returned home a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Tierney and Mrs. Edith Tierney will arrive in the city on Monday from Wichita, Kansas, to spend the holidays with Mrs. Tierney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cobb.

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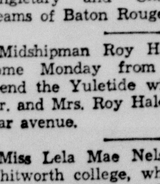


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'WRESTLING ROYAL' BOOKED FOR STADIUM SHOW

FIVE GRAPPLERS TO COMPETE IN NOVEL PROGRAM

Women To Be Admitted Free For Big Card Christmas Night

A "wrestling royal," something new here, will be presented at the weekly grappling show at Roosevelt stadium Wednesday night, Promoter Charlie Bruscato announced last night.

The novel attraction has been going over big in larger cities and Promoter Bruscato has arranged the show as a feature of the Christmas holidays, he said. As a special added inducement for fans to turn out Christmas night, the feminine enthusiasts will be admitted free.

Five wrestlers will compete in the "royal." They are Otto Ludwig, 174, of Germany; Vern Clark, 171, of Seattle, Wash.; Don McNaught, 172, of Canada; George Ligosky, 172, the "beardless" Russian, and the Masked Marvel, who weighs 172 pounds. All have performed here before except McNaught.

The plan is similar to the old battle royal of the prize ring. The five wrestlers are tossed into the ring at the start of the program, one in each corner and one in the middle of the ring. The first participant to be thrown is eliminated, and doesn't collect anything for his trouble. The next two losers will meet in a semi-final match, while the last two remaining in the ring will tangle in the main event. The semi-final will be best two out of three falls, with a 45 minute time limit. The main event will be the usual best two out of three falls match with a two-hour time limit.

Fans in other cities have hailed the "wrestling royal" as the ultimate in wrestling entertainment. Anything goes—kicking, biting, hair pulling, hitting with the closed fist, biting, gouging or any other infraction of the rules. Often two or three grapplers gang up on one unfortunate to eliminate him quickly from the competition. Bruscato has guaranteed that there will be plenty of laughs.

All of the entries in Wednesday's show are capable workmen. McNaught, the newcomer, is said to be on a par with any of the light heavyweights operating in this section. He's a clever grappler with experience enough to give him an edge over most of his opponents hereabouts.

Clark and Ligosky were on the card which marked the return of the light heavyweights here a month and a half ago and their match was the best seen here in quite a while. Ludwig beat Butch Martin in a mixed bout last week, while the Masked Marvel also was on last Wednesday's night card, earning a draw with Clark.

Martin will referee the show. Other officials have not been selected, Bruscato said.

There will be no advance in admission prices, it was announced.

ATHLETIC EVENTS DRAW BIG GATES THROUGHOUT U. S.

(Continued from Eleventh Page)

"box office receipts as well as increasing prestige."

"There is no longer so much hypocrisy in handling the college football situation," says a sports editor whose opinions are widely shared. "Everyone knows there is plenty of recruiting and subsidizing. It's a healthy sign to have it brought out into the open and, if possible, regulated by reasonable standards.

"Anyone who considers college football strictly amateur doesn't know the facts. There won't be much fault to find, either, if colleges play in their own class of competition."

Sports observers were agreed that the year's trend on college gridirons was toward more "wide open" style of play but disagreed on the effect of the lateral pass.

Some consider the lateral a "flop" and predict it will be less widely used by the time another season rolls around. Others pointed to the rise of the Southwest conference teams to power, paced by Southern Methodist, as a sample of the aerial attack's successful development.

Professional sports, with the possible exception of wrestling, enjoyed big seasons. On the amateur side, college basketball took a big jump in popularity.

Tabulated results of the year's principal sporting trends;

1. Pugilistic revival, featuring Louis-Baer million dollar "gate," 36 votes.
2. General increase in attendance and prosperity in all sports, 30 votes.
3. Bringing of college football subsidizing "out into the open," 22 votes.
4. Success of night baseball in first major league trial, 18 votes.
5. Growing popularity of "softball," especially in mid-west, 15 votes.
7. Gains of pro football in popular interest, 11 votes.
8. Tendency toward more "open" game in football, 10 votes.
9. Recognition of southwest's high place in college football, 8 votes.
10. Rise of negro athletes to prominence, 7 votes.

Other trends given scattering mention: Rise of college basketball as "big time" attraction; movement to boycott Olympic games; demand for "scalps" of officials; diminished interest in professional wrestling, and increase in football fatalities.

W. J. Morris, Terry county, Texas, farmer, reports gathering three crops of pears from one tree during the 1935 season.

Rise Of Unknowns, Comeback Of Vare Featured Golf Year

Winning Golf

By Lawson Little

Walter Hagen has the rather unique distinction of winning a championship challenge match by the largest score on record and also of losing one by the most decisive margins on record.

In 1924, Cyril Walker won the American open championship and Hagen won the British open championship. A 72-hole match between the two was arranged, for what was called, the unofficial championship of the world.

One-Sided Victories

Hagen once told me that he disliked to beat any one in double figures. He feared that it might demoralize an opponent and, quite possibly, have a lasting effect on the latter's future in the game. Walter's associates know that he doesn't think of himself but always of the game and of his friends who are, of course, his opponents at times. The golfing world is a small one, in which the players who compete for the many championships form a golfing family, all working toward promoting greater interest in the game and better golf.

In this particular match Cyril Walker was hopelessly off his game, as everyone is at times, and Walter was playing beautifully. Interest in the match was keen and a large gallery had paid to see the spectacle. In view of this fact, Hagen didn't feel that it was quite right for him to ease up. His grand playing brought him to lunch 17 up on the last day of the match with only 18 holes left to be played.

In the afternoon, the two golfers halved the first hole, then Hagen won the second to win the match by 18 up and 16 to play. This margin established the largest victory in a championship match in America.

Tables Turned In 1928

Four years later in 1928, the tables were turned and Hagen received the largest defeat in the history of the game. A short time previous to this match Hagen was making a motion picture in Hollywood. This was temporarily interrupted by a golf show in Chicago, which he attended and later by a personal appearance at the opening of a golf department in a Pittsburgh store. After finishing these two assignments, he returned to Hollywood and completed his picture. Then he made a flying trip to New York and was just able to catch a boat sailing for England. During this time he had little opportunity to look after his game.

The match was a 72-hole challenge affair against Archie Compston, that tall, robust English professional for a stake of 1,000 pounds ($5,000). The contest was scheduled for the second day after the boat landed. Naturally Hagen felt that he would like more time to get used to the English playing conditions and to work on his game so he sent a wireless from the boat asking for a few days grace. Unfortunately, the publicity was out for the match and his request could not be granted.

As soon as Hagen landed, he rushed to London and out to Moor Park in Hertfordshire, the course where the match was to be played. He hit practice balls for an hour or so, and succeeded in making his hands sore; they were already soft from lack of play.

Hires A Constable

Hagen had a reputation of being late to exhibition matches, so, Mr. Bob Harlow, his manager, decided it would be a great publicity stunt to hire a constable to see that Walter arrrived on time each day. To make the stunt spectacular, Mr. Harlow hired the largest man he could find in London.

As a result Hagen arrived every day on time and played before a very large crowd, but he played badly. His driving and putting were very poor, but his iron shots surprised him—they were quite good—though not good enough.

When they were playing the 54th hole of the match, the short 18th, Hagen could see the people coming into the grounds along the road back of the green. The gallery fee was a half crown (62 1-2c)—and he was 18 down. If he lost this hole, the match would be over and there would be no afternoon round. So he sank a putt for a two to tie the hole and keep the match alive. They went to lunch with Hagen 18 down and only 18 to play.

In the afternoon, they halved the first hole in par figures, so Hagen lost the match 18 and 17. He made a little speech of apology for his bad golf, and said they would play the rest of the holes in informal exhibition and that he would try to show them something better.

Hagen Has The Last Laugh

Tom Webster, that celebrated English cartoonist and humorist, had his piece in the paper the following day. The cartoon showed Hagen in bed, with the alarm clock going "full blast," and the big constable sitting on top of him keeping him in bed. The caption under the cartoon was, "After his showing with Compston, someone should be hired to keep Hagen in bed and off golf courses, instead of seeing that he got to the club on time."

After this debacle Walter practiced every day and in the short period of ten days, recovered his game well enough to win the 1928 British open championship.



Walter Hagen, one of the most colorful golfers in the game. He once won a championship match by 18 up and 16 to play and lost another 18 and 17. Lawson Little describes these incidents in today's article.

Webster's cartoon was just as appropriate for Hagen's good golf as it was for his bad. Maybe the championship cup would have "stayed" in England if Walter had "stayed" in bed.

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While Lawson Little will be glad to answer as many readers' questions in this column as possible, it will be impossible for him to answer letters personally. Write your problems in care of Monroe Morning World.

PACIFIC COACHES CERTAIN OF JOBS

Mentors Of Major Elevens Expected To Return Next Season

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Football coaches out this way will watch 1935 pass into history without experiencing sleepless nights over contract renewals—even if some did stagger through night-marish seasons.

Of those whose contracts expire before the 1936 gridiron wars begin, only Claude Earle "Tiny" Thornhill of Stanford university can strut without fear of stubbing his toe.

In three years as head coach he will lead Stanford for a third time to the New Year's day Rose Bowl game. His reward is a three-year contract, expiring in April, 1939.

Jimmy Phelan has concluded his five-year pact with University of Washington, but expects a two-year renewal.

Prince Callison of University of Oregon and Lon Stiner of Oregon State college, work on a year to year basis. No changes are anticipated next June.

University of Southern California had a disastrous regular season with seven defeats and may find more grief in Hawaii during the holidays, but Head Man Howard Jones need not view the situation with alarm. His present five-year agreement runs through 1937.

In his first full season as head coach, Leonard "Stub" Allison brought the University of California (Berkeley), a triple tie for the coast championship. Moreover his contract runs to 1938.

Like Jones, an eleven-year man in the saddle, Bill Spaulding of the University of California at Los Angeles, has a rosy outlook, and his contract runs to 1939.

Edward Patrick "Slip" Madigan of St. Mary's college, has just rounded out 15 years at the helm and has two more to go if he chooses to stay.

NEW NAMES ARE JOTTED INTO '35 GOLFING RECORDS

Parks, Picard, Ghezzi And McSpadden Cop Important Tourneys

By Art Krenz
(NEA Service Sports Writer)

Like a huge telescope, 1935 uncovered a number of hidden stars in the world of golf.

Outstanding among the talent that came to the front was Sam Parks, Jr., the local boy who outsmarted the best pros and amateurs over Oakmont's slippery greens at Pittsburgh to win the National Open, golf's most coveted crown.

The year started in a manner that indicated it would be a great season for the veterans. The initial '34-'35 winter tournaments split the field of traveling pros into two groups; one journeyed to California, while the other hiked to Florida.

Late in December, 1934, Olin Dutra, then holding the National Open title, barged into the lead in the Florida sector, annexing the Miami-Biltmore Open, the richest prize of the season. Bobby Cruickshank then entered the picture by winning the $5,000 British Colonial, at Nassau, and Tommy Armour put in his bid for recognition by winning the Miami Open.

The first of the hidden stars was revealed in California. There, Harold (Jug) McSpaden of Kansas City, annexed the Pasadena and Sacramento Opens, and defeated the veteran Harry Cooper in the final round of match play for the San Francisco Open title.

Horton Smith, another veteran, made a play for honors when he won the California Open, at Long Beach.

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Picard's Pick Dug Most Gold

Next, the telescope reached out and picked up a handsome Latin lad from New Jersey, Vic Ghezzi. After tying Johnny Revolta in the Los Angeles Open at 285, Ghezzi decisioned his opponent in the playoff by a score of 73-75.

Early in 1934, golf astronomers sighted a rising star in Henry Picard. He first came to light in winning the North-South Open at Pinehurst that year. Picard's star again was sighted during the Agua Caliente tournament, which Henry won. This meet marked the open pari-mutuel betting on the game.

Later, Picard, teaming with Johnny Revolta, won the Miami four-ball matches, went to Charleston and Atlanta, to cop tournaments there, and became the leading money winner of the winter season. In May he annexed the Metropolitan Open at Lake Success.

Veterans, for the most part, annexed the remainder of the important winter tourneys. Ky Laffoon, the consistent place finisher of golf, won the Phoenix Open; Walter Hagen took the Gasparilla Open; Willie Macfarlane took the Florida West Coast tournament; Paul Runyan was returned the winner in the North-South event; and Gene Sarazen astonished the gallery by taking Bobby Jones' Master's tournament.

It was in the latter classic that Sarazen made the shot heard around the world. On the par five 485-yard 15th hole, Gene smacked his second into the cup to score a double eagle that enabled him to tie Craig Wood, and gave him the incentive to go ahead in the playoff and win the tournament.

While the pros were resting for their onslaught on Oakmont, Lawson Little sailed to England and became the only American golfer ever to win th Brietish Amateur two years in a row.

After Parks had routed the pros in the Open, a handful of the money players set sail for England to take part in the British Open. Alfred Perry sent them back empty-handed, the home-bred player taking the trophy won the year before by Henry Cotton, another Englishman serving as a pro in Belgium.

The American Ryder Cup squad entertained the British team at Ridgewood, N. J., and the tradition that the invading team never wins the cup held true when the Yanks defeated the Englishmen, 9-3.

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Revolta Closed Season Strong

The top-notch golfers who remained here took part in the Western Open, at South Bend, and Johnny Revolta showed the crowd his heels. After numerous other minor tournaments, topped by the Canadian Open, won by Gene Kunes, Revolta again crashed through to win the P. G. A., at Oklahoma City.

While the pros were crashing the limelight, amateurs were far from just mixing with the galleries. The Metropolitan Amateur was won by John E. Parker, Jr., former Yale golf captain; Southern Amateur went to Bobby Riegel, 19-year-old from Richmond, Va.; Johnny Goodman took the Trans-Mississippi again; Scotty Campbell annexed the Pacific Northwest title; Rodney Bliss won the Western Amateur; Ed White, University of Texas, came out on top in the Intercollegiate, and Frank Strafaci won the public links title.

Little was far and away the best amateur of the year, topping his victory in the British Amateur with a triumph in the National Amateur at Cleveland, giving him double victories in both nations' simon-pure classics. He was the first golfer ever to accomplish that feat.

The last year developed keen rivalry among the fairer sex, saw the retirement of the former women's champion, Virginia Van Wie, and the return of Glenna Collett Vare, who, after winning a few tournaments in the south, went to Interlachen to annex her sixth national crown.

Marion Miley of Lexington, Ky., was the outstanding youngster. She won the Women's South Atlantic title, the Trans-Mississippi, and the Women's Western Amateur.

Patty Berg, 17-year-old Minneapolis miss, showed the makings of a champion in twice finishing as runner-up in major tournaments. She finished second to Miss Miley in the Trans-Mississippi, and to Glenna Collett Vare in the National Women's.

Ambition of Babe Didrikson to achieve a champion's fame on the links was halted by the U. S. Golf association. That body ruled her ineligible, due to her activities as a pro in other sports. However,, her pro standing didn't keep her from competing in the Women's Western Open, in which the other great feminine pro, Helen Hicks, played. Both reached the semi-finals, Miss Didrikson being put out by Mrs. S. L. Reinhardt, and Helen Hicks by Mrs. Opal Hill, eventual winner.

'TEARFUL TONY' WEEPS HIS WAY TO RING LOSS

LONDON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Because he burst into tears and refused to continue the fight, after flooring his opponent, Tony Arpino, a boxer, lost the decision.

After sending his opponent, Pat Buckley, to the canvas repeatedly, Arpino sent a terrific right to the jaw that put Buckley down flat.

While Arpino then leaned against the ropes, weeping, unwilling to punish his less experienced opponent, Buckley struggled to his feet just in time to beat the count.

Buckley won.

FAVORED FILLY —By Pap



T. C. U. WORKOUT DELAYED BY COLD

Coach Meyer Devotes Afternoon To Skull Practice For Squad

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Cold, wet weather stepped in today further to delay Texas Christian's preparation for its football game with Louisiana State in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans on New Year's day. Conditions were so unfavorable Coach Dutch Meyer reluctantly called off all field work and devoted the afternoon to skull practice. Practically the entire squad attended.

Meyer read scout reports on the Tigers, individually and collectively, and reviewed his plan of attack and defense.

The indoors session concluded a week of unsatisfactory work. Because of interference of various kinds, the full squad hasn't had a single day for real work since it reported voluntarily on Monday, two days ahead of schedule. Although disappointed, neither Meyer nor Line Coach "Bear" Wolf is disturbed. They're confident all the work necessary to put the veteran squad in good form for the game will be accomplished within the next nine days.

"The boys are keen enough for the game," says Meyer, "and they'll settle down Monday."

T. C. U.'s Christmas holidays started Saturday afternoon so there'll be no scholastic worries until after New Year's.

It was announced every member of both the varsity and freshmen squads will be taken to New Orleans. The university will take the varsity men while Fort Worth fans will take the 28 freshmen who earned football letters.

ASCOT GOLD TROPHY RACE TO BE RICHER

ASCOT, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The value to the winner of the "Ascot Gold Cup Race" to be run on June 18, 1936, will be around $30,000 through an extra $2,500 added to the money prize, and increased entry money.

The cup is worth $2,500; "added" or prize money $20,000 goes to the winner, $3,500 to the second and $1,995 to the third.

The sweepstake entry amount, raised to $500 will help to swell the winner's prize.

On the SIDELINES

By Edward J. Neil

Just when it seemed that the United States was all set to send an invincible women's Olympic track and field aggregation to Berlin next summer, there comes the alarming news that the Amazons abroad will put up a serious challenge to the invading nieces of Uncle Sam.

Helen Stephens, the flying farm girl from Fulton, Mo., now a college freshman, broke sprint records right and left in her first year of big-time competition. She beat Poland's Stella Walsh and ran the 100-meter distance three times in world record time.

Dee Boeckmann, national chairman of the women's track and field committee and a member of the Olympic committee, now deposes that the successor to Babe Didrikson as Uncle Sam's feminine ace will be challenged within the United States as well as in Europe—if she goes overseas, as seems likely.

A German Threat

For instance, Miss Boeckmann, who was a half-miler on the 1928 U. S. team and also a field hockey and basketball star, points out that both Germany and Holland have girl sprinters who may beat Helen. The German girl, one Fraulein Krause, scored a triumph over Stella Walsh and equalled Miss Stephens' best time at the 100-meter distance.

"We must work on Helen's arms this winter," says Miss Boeckmann. "Women have a tendency to crossswing the arms instead of driving them straight ahead. They lose power.

"And we have another Helen Stephens in training now. Her name is Edna Justanson, a 16-year-old high school girl in St. Louis. But she has no arms." You politely inquire if the girl might be a counterpart of the Venus de Milo.

"Oh, no, she has arms, but not the arm-pull—yet. She's 5-foot-9 or 10 inches tall.

"Betty Robinson of Chicago has recovered from her automobile accident and will be a real threat. Then, in St. Louis, we have some other good sprinters, among them Harriet Bland and May Brady."

On The Spot

It happened out in the short grass country. Three business men drove across the prairie to a neighboring county to watch a high school football game.

They arrived full of cheer and such and became rather boisterous at the game.

"Robber!" shouted one as the referee stepped off a penalty against their home team.

"Thief!" rejoined one of his companions.

Such epithets were tossed around by the visiting firemen, until finally the referee marched to the sideline to remonstrate with them.

The referee was the sheriff, the umpire doubled as prosecuting attorney of the county and the linesman was a county judge.

Learning these facts from the sheriff himself, the visitors raced to their car and the game was finished without their vocal help.

RIGLER, VETERAN UMPIRE, IS DEAD

National League Arbiter Who Started In 1904 Dies Of Tumor

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Charley ("Cy") Rigler, veteran National league umpire, who started his career in the days when players rode to the parks in horse-drawn buses, died in a hospital today. He was 53.

Rigler became ill at his Northeast, Pa., home, near Erie, shortly after the baseball season closed. Physicians advised him to come to Philadelphia. His illness was diagnosed as brain tumor.

His condition apparently was improving until a relapse several days ago. Early today he collapsed suddenly.

Although Rigler umpired more than 6,150 ball games, he never was a player.

He was born in Massillon, O., May 16, 1882. He took up the machinist trade, but his love for sport drew him to the Central league as an umpire in 1904.

The late Harry Pulliam brought him up to the National league two years later. He had been in the league ever since.

Major league baseball still was using the single umpire system when Rigler broke in. Old baseball men credit him with introducing the custom of raising the right arm to denote a strike. He first made the gesture in a game at Evansville one afternoon in 1905.

He worked for a New Jersey oil company in the off-season.

Among the first to hear of Rigler's death was Gerald P. Nugent, president of the Phillies and, Connie Mack, veteran pilot of the Athletics, who expressed regret at the passing "of another old timer who had helped the game of baseball considerably."

Rigler, one of the most popular officials in the major leagues, also was known as baseball's "prize kidder."

Henry P. Edwards, veteran baseball writer, recalled in Chicago Rigler's many jibes at Billy Evans.

"Once Rigler took time out to memorize an optician's eye test in Cleveland," Edwards said. "Later, he was walking along with Evans and mentioned that all umps had to undergo an eye test. He asked Billy if he could read the optician's sign from 300 feet away. Evans couldn't but Cy did. As a result, Billy took the eye test. The optician told him his sight was excellent."

ALL-STAR PRO TEAM SELECTED

New York Giants And Chicago Bears Place Three Each On Eleven

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The New York Giants and Chicago Bears furnish three players each to the national Professional Football league's all-star team, selected by the coaches and announced today.

The only repeaters from 1934 were Bill Morgan, Giants' tackle; Mel Hein, Giants' center; Joe Kopcha, Bears' guard, and Earl (Dutch) Clark, ace quarterback of the champion Detroit Lions.

Hein came closest to being a unanimous choice, polling 43 points. Five points were awarded for first team selection and three for second team.

Detroit and Green Bay each gained three places on the second team.

The selections:

First Team

Pts.	Player
34	Bill Smith, Cardinals, LE.
38	Bill Morgan, Giants, LT.
33	Joe Kopcha, Bears, LG.
43	Mel Hein, Giants, C.
23	Mike Michalske, Green Bay, RG.
31	George Musso, Bears, RT.
26	Bill Karr, Bears, RE.
35	Dutch Clark, Detroit, QB.
31	Ed Danowski, Giants, LHB.
18	Ernie Caddell, Detroit, RHB.
21	Mike Mikulak, Cardinals, FB.

Second Team

Pts.	Player
17	Don Hutson, Green Bay, LE.
17	Tony Blazine, Cardinals, LT.
21	Ox Emerson, Detroit, LG.
11	Clare Randolph, Detroit, C.
12	Lou Evans, Green Bay, RG.
17	George Christiansen, Detroit.
17	Tod Goodwin Giants, RF.
24	Phil Sarboe, Cardinals, QB.
14.	Cliff Battles, Boston, LHB.
13	Arnold Herber, Green Bay, RHB.
11	Gene Ronzani, Bears, FB.

Tod Morgan, Former Lightweight Champ, Finds Prosperity In Australia

By John I. Ronsino

Tod Morgan was a familiar name to boxing fans when he held the junior lightweight championship of the world. No matter what may be said about Tod's ability as a fighter, no one can question his business ability. Morgan passed out of the picture under a cloud of displeasure by the fans and the New York boxing commission which viewed the loss of his title to Benny Bass in 1929 as "one of those things" hard to explain.

It is all of three years since Morgan banked a purse worthy of the name. But unlike most fighters who had their taste of big money and glory "Tod Morgan" is far from being an object of charity. If reports of Tod's bank account are not wholly exaggerated the former Ast Sequim, Wash., boxer will not have to resort to any testimonial affairs to keep him out of the poor house.

Found Good Times

Morgan is doing right well by himself in Australia. He has grown a bit heavy but that does not stop Tod from showing a perfect left and plastering the features of Australian welterweights to the tune of a point decision.

Morgan was never rated a puncher. Increased weight has not helped him in that respect, but he retains the same boxing cunning he exhibited when the late Frank Churchill figured Tod was a better attraction than his then junior lightweight champion, Mike Ballerino, and made the match which was to see the Washington boxer crowned leader of the 130-pound division.

Tod had sufficient ability to outscore good fighters, such as Eddie Cannonball Martin, Sammy Mandell, Ritchie King, and others. But Tod lost as many fight as he won, over the class weight, and the manner in which he lost the title to Benny Bass left him ouen to the criticism that he was a better business man than he was a fighter.

Tap-And-Go Artist

A fighter who scores only 11 knockouts in 143 engagements does not find favor with the fans. Especially is this true when the holder of that kind of a record is a champion. Those fans who delighted in the ascension of Benny Bass as champion and looked farward to seeing a punching champion were greatly disappointed, too.

The Philadelphian followed in the footsteps of other titleholders who put their crowns in camphor balls and engaged in meaningless matches cleverly engineered by a manager who worked hand in gloves with promoters more concerned with making money in the shortest time possible without considering the fans who footed the bill. The fact that Bass is still fighting for small purses after twelve years in the ring in which he earned more than a quarter of a million dollars, is proof that the policy he pursued was not a winning one.

Kept Busy

Morgan is not only a popular figure in Australian rings, but is picking up many loose dollars acting as agent and trainer of American boxers who seek the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow of Down Under.

Tod gave a good account of himself against Slugger Jack Carroll, the welterweight champion, who, because of that fight and a technical knockout over Wesley Ramey, whom he outweighed twelve pounds, offered $25,000 to Jimmy McLarnin to make the long trip and defend the world's 147-pound title. Barney Ross spoiled that trip by regaining the title from McLarnin, and Carroll's challenge went aglimmering. In addition to Carroll, Morgan fought Herb Bishop, the lightweight champion, to a standstill and is now booked for a return engagement against Bishop and later on will match his skill against Jimmy Day, Cyril Pluto and Dick Humphries.

The Case Of Cassabeer

One of the best laughs to come up from Down Under is Morgan's sponsorship of a Filipino heavyweight who goes under the name of "Young" Aguinaldo.

According to recent dispatches Aguinaldo's claim to ring fame is the heavyweight title of Hawaii and a recent win over a German-American heavyweight by the name of Hans Cassabeer. Diligent search of memory and record books fails to list the name of Cassabeer as "a representative American heavyweight" and one comes to the conclusion that the press agent might have had in mind a case of beer Aguinaldo might have consumed under the starry skies of Waikiki while indulging in his favorite sport of day dreaming.

It is a good thing Ambrose Palmer is now in England seeking a match for the British Empire heavyweight title. Palmer would undoubtedly be pleased to accept a thousand pounds, five thousand dollars in American money, to bash the champion of Hawaii into blissful sleep.

Aguinaldo, Leo Kelly, Mark Hough, Jack Portney and Vernon Cormier, are but a few "representative American fighters" who have made the trip Down Under and have given Australian fans the impression that the land of the Antipodes is the abode of world's champions.

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P.-T. A. Head Urges Love, Tolerance And Understanding

Unselfishness Stressed In Christmas Message

'We Are In Need Of The Spirit Of Christ In Our Individual Lives,' Declares Mrs. Albert Smith

Love, tolerance and understanding of others is urged in the Christmas message of Mrs. Albert L. Smith, president of the Louisiana Congress of Parents and Teachers, to members of the organization in the fifth district.

She said "peace on earth and good will toward men" is accomplished, not "through costly gifts, but through love, tolerance and understanding of others, and through the giving of self."

Her full message follows:

"As we near the Christmas season our thoughts are filled with the message of 'Peace on Earth and Good Will Toward Men.' This will not be accomplished through costly gifts, but through love, tolerance and understanding of others, and through the giving of self.

"We are in need of the spirit of Christ in our individual lives, in our homes, and in our communities if we are to bring peace to a doubting, restless world. In these troubled times parents and teachers should join hands so that the children will be protected and given the opportunity to live in 'peace.'

"Christmas time is the time of spiritual uplift because it stirs mankind to do good deeds. The Parent-Teacher association is one center of such activities and good thoughts for others. The season is full of significance because in giving of our love and kindliness we become 'thrice blessed.'

'Ceasing to give, we cease to have;
Such is the law of love.'

"We wish to extend our sincere appreciation at this season to the loyal, unselfish workers of the fifth district who have given so freely of their time, enthusiasm and love in their service to children. It is our earnest hope that the rewards of work well done will cheer your hearts, and that you may enjoy a happy Christmas season, and that the New Year will bring peace, prosperity and happiness to all."

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Georgia Tucker P.-T. A.

Rev. Earnest Holloway, local Presbyterian minister, addressed the Georgia Tucker school Parent-Teacher association Thursday afternoon on "How to Develop the Spiritual Life of Our Children."

The speaker said in substance:

"There are many religions in many lands, all worthy, but not having the benefit of that great book, the Bible. Teaching the fundamentals of righteousness to children is one important way to inculcate spiritual training. The story of the Good Samaritan was used to illustrate religion in its essence, that actions speak louder than words. The statement of Moses 'the Eternal God is thy Dwelling Place,' and the beautiful Twenty-Third Psalm were quoted as further teachings from the Bible to instill faith and belief in the interest of God in the sons and daughters of man.

"Religion provides a program and philosophy which is practicable and effective; it connotes a perspective that thrills and lives, a belief in a far-off objective out yonder without which all else is nothing. To give our boys and girls the advantage of this, train them religiously. Inculcate in them the principles of righteousness, by precept and example. Teach them the fact that this is, after all, a spiritual world, that wrong doing is always a boomerang, that evil can be overcome with good, and that reward really comes on earth, not on judgment day alone. Teach them in youth the fundamentals of righteousness, and when they are old they will not depart from it."

Mrs. E. K. Flournoy had as her topic, "History and Civics as an Aid in Modern Living." Mrs. Flournoy said the study of history of our own and other nations showed the same problems in the past as today in many ways; better understanding through study of these problems make it easier to solve our own, in home and nation. The study of civics makes it easier to teach and practice respect for law, but also teacher analysis of law; is it a good law? The safety of the nation depends on the character of our boys and girls. The study of history and civics will help them to become citizens who are just, honest and sincere.

The business meeting was presided over by Mrs. J. G. Durrett, president. Mrs. Paul Newmann read the minutes. Resolutions calling for a vote of appreciation to Miss Myrtle Rodgers, principal, and the teachers of Georgia Tucker school for their work in the school cafeteria, were presented by Mrs. Alymer Montgomery, and unanimously adopted.

Mrs. Marvyn Johnson, program chairman, said the January meeting will be at night that fathers may attend, and Miss Mary Mims, state community worker, will be the guest speaker. Mrs. F. C. Bennett, chairman of social service, reported donations from E. M. Steen, Malcolm Biedenharn, E. R. Whitaker and Shotwell and Brown.

Miss Rodgers spoke of the school band. Seventy-five members is the goal set. It was voted to give twenty-five dollars to apply on the purchose of a viola and cello for the band.

Singing of P.-T. A. songs by the assembly and distribution of folders "Ten Commandments for Parents" were other features of the meeting.

The resolutions of appreciation were as follows:

"Inasmuch as the principal of Georgia Tucker school, Miss Myrtle Rodgers, has for the past eight years assumed all financial responsibility of the cafeteria of this school; and together with Miss Rosabelle McDonald and the entire teaching staff of this school has studied the dietary problems of this organization; and inasmuch as through the depression they have not allowed the cafeteria to close its doors for lack of funds, but through their efforts have been able to pay off the entire indebtedness of the cafeteria, and establish it so that it is now running on a paying basis, giving a balanced diet, offering supervised trays, and replacing all dishes and other utensils out of cafeteria funds:

"Therefore, be it resolved that the Georgia Tucker Parent-Teacher association give Miss Rodgers and the teachers of the Georgia Tucker school a rising vote of thanks for this service rendered.

"Also be it resolved that a copy of these resolutions be published in the local newspapers, and a copy be placed on file in the minutes of the Georgia Tucker Parent-Teacher association."

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Box Supper Success

SWARTZ, La., Dec. 21.—(Special)—The box supper and political rally sponsored by the Swartz school Parent-Teacher association of the Louisiana Congress of Parents and Teachers was declared a success by those in charge.

The event took place at Swartz school December 13. The money derived will be used by the P.-T. A. in its program of improvement at the school.

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Choudrant P.-T. A.

CHOUDRANT, La., Dec. 21.—(Special)—An announcement that the organization would sponsor a study club and a parliamentary drill featured the December meeting of the Choudrant High school Parent-Teacher association of the Louisiana Congress of Parents and Teachers.

The announcement concerning the study club was made by Mrs. H. M. Bagley, president of the association.

The parliamentary drill was presented by the school's chapter of Future Farmers of America, under the direction of A. L. Mondart, teacher of vocational agriculture in the school.

A report was made by J. C. McCann, chairman of the piano committee.

The meeting was held in the auditorium of the school.

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Marion P.-T. A.

MARION, La., Dec. 21.—(Special)—An interesting talk by Dr. J. G. Taylor, president of the Union parish school board, featured the December meeting of the Marion high school Parent-Teacher association.

The president of the Parent-Teacher group, Mrs. K. S. Thompson, appointed a committee to have charge of arrangements for erecting a fence around the school building, preparatory to the planting of shrubbery.

Plans were also made towards providing Christmas boxes for underprivileged children.

With the aid of the home room teachers, Mrs. G. C. Dennis, chairman of the grade mothers, appointed the following grade mothers: first grade, Mrs. H. D. Green; second grade, Mrs. C. Salmon; third grade, Mrs. Roy B. Bird; fourth grade, Mrs. John T. Hollis; fifth grade, Mrs. E. W. Kendrick; sixth grade, Mrs. John D. Smith; seventh grade, Mrs. C. L. Allen; eighth grade, Mrs. S. L. Reeves; ninth grade, Mrs. C. R. Jarmon; tenth grade, Mrs. E. H. Maroney; eleventh grade, Mrs. E. J. Gulley.

Competition among the grades for the monthly prize awarded to the grade having the highest percentage of parents present has promoted the pupils' interest in the P.-T. A. The fifth grade won the December award.

A box supper was suggested for an early date in January.

Pupils of the seventh grade sang a song, "Silent Night," at the meeting, which was followed by a social hour.

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Winnsboro P.-T. A.

WINNSBORO, La., Dec. 21.—(Special)—A men's night program was featured at the December meeting of the Parent-Teacher association of Winnsboro High school. About 125 persons were present, including many men. B. S. Landis, Sr., presided.

Rev. Kenneth Stewart opened the program with a devotional in which he linked the responsibility of the home with that of the church and school in character building. He emphasized that an educated man without morals is a menace to society.

Discussing "History as an Aid to Modern Living," E. B. Moore brought out the fact that the purpose of teaching history is to enable a student to think the thoughts and live the lives of great men of the past, avoiding the mistakes and profiting by the wisdom of the race in its aspirations for happiness.

Coorelating the use of the radio in the home, school and community, Mr. DeMoss portrayed history as living again by use of the radio. He said that the radio enables youngsters to catch the spirit of the times which they study, and that names, places and dates become a part of a moving drama through the radio. Mr. DeMoss predicted that in the near future the radio will be an indispensable part of the equipment of modern schools.

The program was completed with phonograph selections presented by a third-grade group, an acrobatic dance by June Langford, a cowboy chorus by the second grade and a quartet by the Mother Singers.

During a brief business session, the P.-T. A. decided to collect and dress dolls for underprivileged children, cooperating with the Lions club, which is sponsoring a community Christmas tree fund.

The attendance registration showed that Miss Henry's eleventh grade students had more mothers present than any other grade.

Following the men's night program, tea was served in the home economics cottage by the hospitality committee, Mrs. V. J. Funderburk, the committee chairman, acting as hostess.

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Jonesboro P.-T. A.

JONESBORO, La., Dec. 21.—(Special)—The Jonesboro High school P.-T. A. met in the grammar school building, with Wade Emery in charge of the program. The subject chosen for discussion was "History, an Aid in Modern Living." Miss Laudice Ray gave a reading, which was followed by a discussion on "History as Taught in the Traditional School," given by Mr. Emery. A piano selection was rendered by Mrs. Howard Hearne, and the meeting was brought to a close with a discussion on "History in the Modern School," by Miss Jesse B. McLauren. The prize for the largest attendance of mothers was won by pupils in Miss Wilder's room.

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Sterlington P.-T. A.

STERLINGTON, La., Dec. 21.—(Special)—The fight against Tuberculosis was portrayed by Miss Bernice Wright, secretary of the Ouachita T. B. and Public Health association, in a talk before a meeting of the Sterlington P.-T. A. of the Louisiana Congress of Parents and Teachers here.

"Louisiana has more people suffering with tuberculosis than any other state in the Union," Miss Wright said, "and at this time the greatest fight ever known is being made against it. There are twice as many negroes with tuberculosis as there are white people, and for this reason care should be taken in selection of servants to safeguard our children."

Miss Wright explained the tuberculosis Christmas seals and also told of the sanatorium being erected near Monroe. She asked that the P.-T. A. association do its part to prevent spread of this disease in caring for present tuberculosis patients.

Miss Adel Sandel, program chairman, was in charge of the program, which opened with the Lord's prayer, led by Mrs. Gilford Wright. Songs were led by Mrs. Burns.

Other entertainment included a reading, "Christmas in England," by Mrs. Greggs; a song by Mrs. O. K. Bailey, accompanied by Mrs. Burns at the piano; two violin selections by A. G. Muller. The Sterlington Hill Billies, Mr. Wafer, Mr. Purser, Mr. Stall and Mr. McCaskle, sang several songs and added humor to the gathering.

A short business session, presided over by Mrs. Gilford Wright, was held and reports from various committees heard. The third grade won the award for having the most mothers present at the meeting. Twenty-two fathers were also present. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the affair.

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Small Sum Raised

"The Holly Wreath," play given at the Central Grammar school auditorium Thursday night by members of the Children's theater of the Monroe recreation department, was enacted splendidly by the performers but only a small sum was realized in admission receipts. The play, a Christmas drama, was sponsored by the fifth district P.-T. A.

The cast of characters included Gwen Walker, Charlene Hill, Margaret Hill, Nancy Johnson, Joy James, Jacquelyn James, Dorothy Walters, Gladys Alton, Billy Matthews, Catherine Carson, James Tull, Clarice Slagle, Rosemary Cottingham, Barbara Simmons, Lee Slagle, Tot Ellis, Craig Matthews, Sara Alton, Satchie Cooper, Katy Mae Johnson, Jace Johnson, Taylor Johnson, Neal Matthews, John Johnson, David Johnson, Elmer Slagle, Jack Easterling, Buddy Ellis, Nelda Caldwell, Betty Couch, Marrin Simmons, Mary Lee Gewin, Mary Louise Marine, Margaret Mashaw, Shirley McKinney, Aulsey Burgess, Margaret Richards, Jackie Voorhes, Betty Linguist, Sally Sue Johnson, Charlotte Pettit, Robert Easterling, Owen Johnson, Tommy Rice, Mildred Carroll and Elaine Swayze.

Directors of the play were Mrs. Charles Hill and Miss Lucyle Godwin. Miss Cora Tew designed the costumes and the stage settings were arranged by Roy Youngblood, Deryl Morris, Phillip Kulke and Phillip Embanata.

In 1934 motor trucks hauled 48 per cent of livestock receipts.

The GOLDEN FEATHER

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CHAPTER XXXII

The federal men pushed Doc Jeckers ahead of them, into a room which seemed to be both living room and waiting room, and dumped him unceremoniously into a chair. While Larry Glenn and Matthews stood by him, Gunderson walked through the apartment to the back, opened a window and stuck his head out. In the alley, loitering at the gate in the old board fence, were Al Peters and Tony LaRocco.

"Hey," yelled Gunderson. "Come on up, gents."

He returned to the front room. Doc Jeckers was still glaring up in helpless defiance at his captors.

"Now that you're here, what do you want?" he demanded. "You know that warrant don't mean anything. It's easy to get one, but making it stick is something else. What do you want?"

"You, chiefly," said Larry calmly. He whistled softly, as if pre-occupied with something else, and looked with studious care all about the little room. While he was doing so—and while the prisoner eyed him with uneasy wariness—the hall door opened and LaRocco and Peters appeared. They surveyed Doc Jeckers coolly and dispassionately, and then looked questioningly at Larry.

"Well, boys," said Larry, "we might as well find out what sort of place the doctor has got here."

Gunderson pulled up a chair and sat with his knees touching Jeckers, looking at the shrunken little man with an air of amiable menace. The other four men immediately set to work to show how trained, experienced detectives act when they are giving an apartment a search.

They went through the little living room with a fine-tooth comb. They penetrated into an inner office with a surgery adjoining it, and pried there. They went on to bedroom, bathroom and kitchen; and half an hour later they returned to the room where the doctor sat, looking as if they had discovered ample evidence of untold infamies.

"How about it, Jeckers," said Matthews suddenly, coming to a halt in front of the little man, his hands on his hips. "Want to tell us all about it?"

"All about what?" said the little doctor. Matthews looked at him contemptuously.

"You wouldn't know, would you?" he mused. "Well, this isn't a very good place to talk anyway. Let's all go downtown to my office. It's more homey there, somehow. I'm sure we'll all get on better."

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The prisoner looked up apprehensively. Gunderson, with exaggerated gentleness, helped him to his feet and rested one hand gently on his upper arm.

"Don't try to make a break for it as we go down to the car," advised Gunderson softly. "I might get excited and hurt you."

He grinned, and shepherded the doctor toward the door. In the foyer the little man resisted passively. "Wait," he begged. "If we're going downtown—let me get some—some stuff together first."

Larry Glenn and Matthews exchanged glances.

"Where do you keep it?" asked Larry. The doctor stared at him for a long moment; then he shrugged, helplessly.

"In the surgery," he said. If you're such good searchers, you must've seen it. Top right drawer of the mahogany cabinet."

Tony LaRocco went into the surgery and came back with a small round pill box. He held it up with the question, "This?" Doc Jeckers nodded and held out his hand for it. Larry took the box and pocketed it, shaking his head.

"Not now, Doc," he said. "After we've talked."

Jeckers looked at him sourly, shrugged again, and let them lead him down to the car.

They made the trip back to the division of investigation offices without incident. Matthews led the way into his inner office, where Jeckers was planted in a chair, with the five agents grouped about him in an irregular semi-circle.

Larry sat on a desk, his hands clasped about one knee. "I'm not going to call you doctor," he began. "You're a disgrace to the medical profession. If I say 'Doc' it's just a handy nickname, not an abbreviation for doctor. See?"

Jeckers looked up impassively, as if insults had long lost all power to stir him.

"Within the last three days," said Larry, "you gave treatment to a man suffering from a bullet wound—in the shoulder? Thanks." Jeckers flared up: "I didn't say yes! I didn't say a dam' thing. You can't frame me that way!"

"Nobody's framing you. You treated a man who had been shot through the shoulder. I want to know who the man was, where you treated him, who called you, where the man was staying, and who was with him. I'm reminding you now that by treating this man you made yourself liable to a prison term. You may be able to help yourself somewhat by giving me this information."

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Unexpectedly, Jeckers leaned forward confidentially and tapped Larry on the knee. "Listen," he said, grinning sardonically, "I been around here a long, long time, and I know a lot of birds that're so hard they make you little government men look like Sunday school boys. And if you think that you can make me turn copper—"

He leaned back, and his grin became bitterer. "Come again, Whiskers," he said. "It just won't work. This's a bum rap you're giving me with that little warrant of yours, but I can take it. I—don't—talk. See?"

He thrust his seamed, dried-out face up; the face that seemed to be a record on which life had pitilessly written all the degradation and shame and evil that can come to a man of talent and culture who elects the downhill road and follows it to the uttermost depths.

"Okay," said Larry calmly. "Can we let him cool a while?" He turned to Matthews, who opened the door to a small waiting room which opened off his office. The room was almost bare, having for furniture only a plain table and two straight-backed chairs. One window looked out into an inner court; a second door opened into the inner hallway of the suite of offices.

Matthews crossed the room, locked the door leading into the hall, put the key in his pocket and beckoned to Gunderson to bring Jeckers into the room.

"Sit down!" he snapped, when Jeckers came in. "Gunderson, you better sit here, too—he might take it into his head to go out the window."

Gunderson sat down, tilted his chair back against the wall, and lit a cigaret. Jeckers looked about him irresolutely, sank into a chair, and fixed his gaze on Gunderson's capacious boots. The other three returned to Matthew's office, closing the door behind them.

"Well, it may be a long wait, said Larry. "But it'll work in the end. Especially since that man has been using the coke so long that he needs about four times as much as the ordinary cokey. He does, anyhow, if I'm any good at spotting a cokey by sight—and I've seen quite a few."

Matthews agreed.

"There's this, too," he pointed out. "Unless I misread the signs, also, he hadn't had time for his morning snifter yet. Along towards lunch time he ought to be getting tolerably restless."

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Larry suggested that Matthews park the three men from Dover in another office, so that he could go about his own routine work uninterrupted, and the Chicagoan installed them in a room a few doors down the corridor. There they grouped themselves about a table, tabulating and comparing their discoveries—meager enough, as far as their immediate purposes were concerned—which they had made that morning in Jeckers' office.

"Well, we've done our good deed for the day, whatever happens," said Larry at last, leaning back in his chair. "We've landed old Doc Jeckers—and if we should fail to make this rap stick, the Chicago police will undoubtedly have plenty to hang on the old bird to put him away for a good stretch. And that's really a good deed."

He put his hands behind his head and looked absently out of the window.

"It's a long, long chain," he said meditatively. "The chain that keeps organized crime going. The bandits are the smallest part of it. It's the crooks down along the line who make it possible for the gunmen to operate, that really do the damage. The crooked lawyers, renegade doctors, shyster financiers who'll handle hot bonds, unscrupulous hotel owners who harbor them, politicians who'll protect them—getting them is just as important as getting the men who carry the guns.

"Well, we've snapped one link in the chain here this morning. And when we get back to Dover we're going to snap a few more. And meanwhile—"

He left the sentence unfinished and looked out at blue Lake Michigan, with a plume of smoke lying in a long, blue-gray slant against the clear horizon.

Lunch time came and went, and the afternoon wore along. At last Matthews tapped on their door.

"Come along," he said. "He's cracking."

They hurried to Matthews' office. Through the door where Gunderson was keeping his weary vigil they heard a pleading voice—a voice whose utter lack of self-control and complete shameless absement were somehow unspeakably horrible to hear.

"For the love of God," came a hoarse cry, "give me that little box! I'm dying! See—I can't stand still! It's killing me! Please, please, man—God!"

Larry looked at Matthews with narrowed eyes.

"This isn't a pleasant trick," he said, "but there's no dodging it."

He opened the door. Jeckers was pacing the floor feverishly.

"Please, mister, for the love of God—" he began. Larry drew him to his feet and thrust him into a chair.

"Steady!" he barked. Jeckers, momentarily calmed, looked up questioningly. "Answer the questions I asked you this morning," said Larry, "and you can have your box. I promise you."

He held the box aloft. Jeckers wrung his hands frantically.

"I'll talk! I'll talk! I'll tell you everything!" he cried.

(To Be Continued)

Clarks

Mrs. Noel Lee Case, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis in a Shreveport hospital, has returned home.

Members of the Baptist church choir and their directress, Mrs. Paul Jones, were entertained at a marshmellow toast by Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Buffington at their country home recently. After the choir rehearsal the guests gathered around the large bonfire on the lawn in front of the home, where games and readings were enjoyed, and the marshmellows toasted. Mrs. Buffington served refreshments to the following: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. White, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Perkins, Rev. and Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. Clyde Bradford, Mrs. John Dawes, Mrs. Evans Reitzell, Mrs. N. A. Keys, Miss Kate Bradford, Mrs. M. D. Ballard, Mrs. R. D. White, Miss Helen Chapman, Damon Bradford, Milton Sills, H. O. Cooksey and Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Buffington.

The birthday of Mrs. E. P. Chapman was the inspiration for a charming little surprise party in her honor, with Mrs. E. T. Hobson and Miss Helen Chapman as co-hostesses. The guests gathered at the home of Mrs. Hobson and went to the home of Mrs. Chapman. Among the gifts presented the honoree were handkerchiefs, aprons, bath salts and a handsome cut glass platter. Coffee and cake were served by Miss Chapman and Mrs. Hobson to the following guests: Mrs. E. P. Chapman, Mrs. H. A. Cobb, Mrs. C. W. Wilson, Mrs. Norman Simpson, Mrs. Charles Riser, Miss Mildred Roy, Miss Ethel Riser and Miss Evelyn Blair.

The election of officers for the ensuing year featured the monthly business meeting of the Y. W. A. of Clarks Baptist church, held at the home of Mrs. C. H. Johnson recently. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Norman Simpson, president; Mrs. Dale Kirk, vice-president, and Miss Ethel Riser, secretary and treasurer. During the social hour Mrs. Johnson served a refreshment course to the following guests: Mrs. Norman Simpson, Mrs. Dale Kirk, Miss Bertrice Corbin, Miss Ethel Riser, Miss Helen Chapman, Miss Evelyn Skinner and Miss Odessia Streetman.

The Baptist Women's Missionary union elected officers to serve the coming year at a business meeting held at the church recently. These officers will take their seats at a regular meeting to be held at the church the first Thursday in January. The new officers are: President, Mrs. Z. L. Buffington; first vice-president and chairman of the social committee, Mrs. T. E. Skirvin; second vice-president and royal service program chairman, Mrs. R. D. White; third vice-president and chairman of the young people's work, Mrs. W. W. Beasley; secretary, Mrs. John D. Stuart; treasurer, Mrs. S. H. Allbritton; personal service chairman, Mrs. J. W. McDonald; mission study chairman, Mrs. J. J. Ivey; stewardship chairman, Mrs. Paul Jones; white cross chairman, Mrs. C. C. Greene, and finance committee member, Mrs. H. O. Cooksey, Mrs. Ed Kraft, Mrs. George Streetman and Mrs. Eugene Megison.

Miss Marjorie Lewis, the talented young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon E. Lewis, and her dancing partner, Miss Lorraine Peddy of Monroe, were awarded first honors for acrobatic dancing in an amateur contest held recently in a theater at Arcadia.

Quitman

Charlie Sisemore of Sherman, Texas, visited relatives and friends here for a few days.

H. B. Wilson visited his parents at Lake Willaye, Ark., recently.

Carliss Brown of Shreveport was a guest here recently of relatives and friends.

Johnnie Brown of Shreveport left recently for Tullos, where he will spend a few days visiting relatives.

Miss Beryl Guess has returned home after a visit of several weeks in Shreveport.

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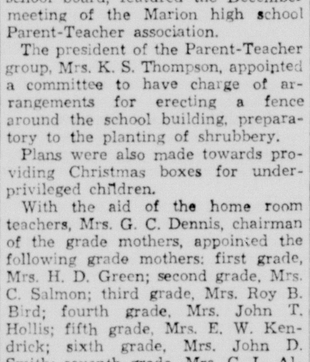


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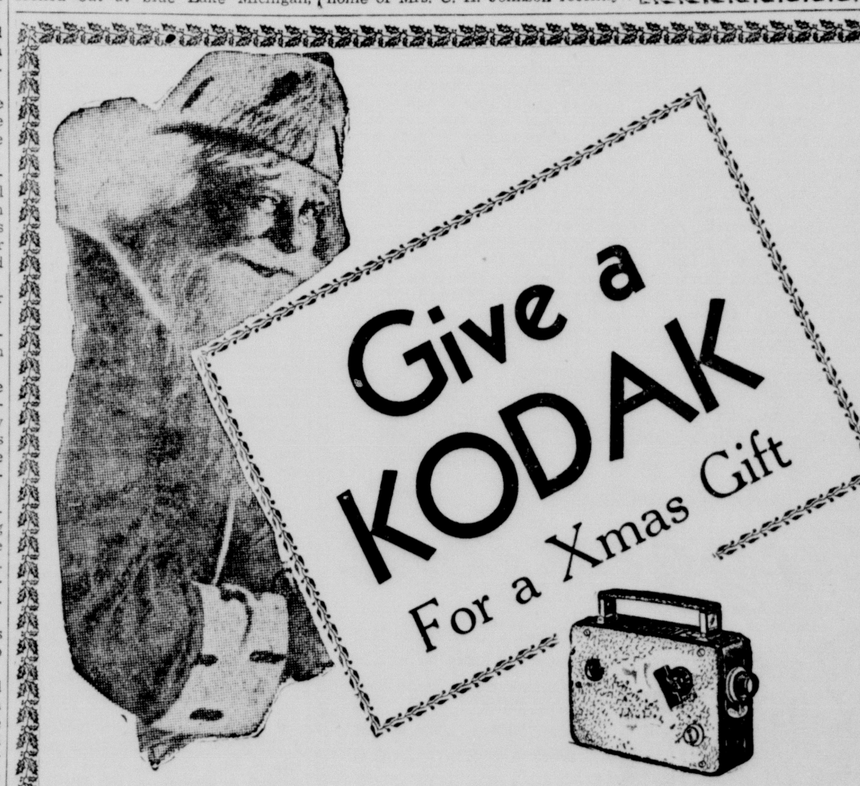
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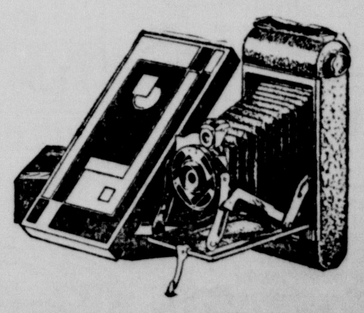
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ENGLAND STUDIES ITALIAN REACTION

(Continued from First Page)

plied to London's request for its position.

A reliable source said Britain was considering further precautionary measures and was firmly determined to continue, even reinforce, sanctions against Italy.

For some time past, said dispatches to the Associated Press from Cairo, Great Britain has been assembling tanks in the vicinity of Matruh, near the Libyan border. However, London has not made a large concentration of either equipment or men there.

A headline in the Evening News: "If Britain is attacked in the Mediterraneah?" typified the concern felt here after death of the Anglo-French peace plan in one of the most critical weeks in governmental affairs.

While Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin continued conferences on possible successors to Sir Samuel Hoare as foreign secretary, the still leaderless foreign office kept machinery in motion to line up support of Mediterranean nations in case of war.

(A Madrid dispatch said it was learned that although the cabinet has under consideration Britain's request for information on Spain's stand in the event of Italian aggression in the Mediterranean the goverment is ready to fulfill its obligations under the covenant of the League of Nations).

Baldwin is expected to have a foreign secretary tomorrow before going to his country home at Astley Hall, near Stourport, Worcestershire, for the holidays.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, who once held the post, visited 10 Downing Street today and talked with Baldwin. Sir Austen is a half brother of Neville Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, who also has been mentioned for the foreign portfolio.

There were clear indications that the government is prepared to stick by sanctions.

ETHIOPIANS CLAIM RECAPTURE OF TOWNS

ADDIS ABABA, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Recapture of two northern Ethiopian towns previously held by the Italians and the seizure of ten fascist tanks were claimed today by the government.

An official communique said troops leading the forces of Dedjazmatch Ayele took Enda Silasi, 30 miles west of Aksum, and Dega Shah on Decmeber 15, and that "Italian losses were considerable."

(Enda Silasi and Dega Shah are about 35 miles northwest of the Takkaze river, scene of a three-day battle at the beginning of the week. The Italians asserted more than 500 Ethiopians died in that encounter, and placed the Italian dead at 272.

(The victories of Dedjazmatch Ayele's men reported today west of the holy city of Aksum, which fell before the first major fascist invasion, apparently occurred simultaneous with the Takkaze river fighting.

(Dedjazmatch Ayele, one of the most prominent of Ethiopia's northern war leaders, announced in a message Thursday to the Addis Ababa government that his men had overcome the forces of Premier Mussolini in a "major engagement near Aksum.")

The government's announcement of the retaking of the two towns recounted that "our forces also captured 28 machine guns, two trucks, two automobiles and seven white Italian prisoners."

Three foreigners charged with espionage and pro-Italian activities were expelled from the country today.

Five soldiers escorted them to the frontier by train. They are Josef Hinterzatz, correspondent of the Frankfurter Tagezeitung, his wife, and Ladislas Phargo, Hungarian director of a bank in Addis Ababa.

The government confiscated Hinterzatz's automobile, which had a radio transmitting set.

MUSSOLINI DIGS IN FOR CONTINUED WAR

ROME, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Premier Mussolini defiantly threw into the discard tonight any thoughts of a quick peace in Ethiopia, and dug in for a continued war.

He turned his back disdainfully on the moribund Franco-British plan to settle the Italo-Ethiopian dispute—a proposal already shelved by the League of Nations and the British government—and redirected the attention of Italians toward his "goals."

They were: Ethiopia for Italians, and freedom from economic siege for Italy.

To accomplish the first ambition, fascist sources said, Marshal Pietro Badoglio, chief of Mussolini's armies in East Africa, was given a free hand in the campaign—and was told to get results.

In the matter of economic siege, fascists asserted the sanctions applied by the League of Nations against Italy would revive Italian industry by increasing the home market, inasmuch as Italians may not buy many articles in foreign countries.

Il Duce did not bother even to reply formally to the Franco-British peace formula. The statement of the fascist grand council, following its meeting last night, was Italy's only answer, said an official spokesman.

The council merely said, in connection with the plan, that it "examined the political situation as it has of the British of the Paris proposals, been determined since the repudiation born of French initiative."

The power of Italy's fight against sanctions was shown, fascists asserted, by the declaration of Count Guiseppe Volpi, grand councillor, who said fascist agricultural and industrial confederations were consolidated more strongly under sanctions than before.

Count Volpi declared producers were making Italy more independent economically.

SUSPECT



Confessing, police say, that she poisoned a patient to "end her suffering," Marie Simone Sevigny, 26, Woonsocket, R. I., practical nurse, shown after her arrest, faces investigation of the deaths of eight other patients. She was held without bond, charged with murder, and her mental condition will be tested.

WEST MONROE MAN IS HURT BY AUTOMOBILE

E. F. Stuckey, 63, South Second street, West Monroe, was knocked down by an automobile driven by Casey Jordan 23, 711 North Fifth street, West Monroe, Saturday afternoon, while crossing DeSiard street at the Fourth street intersection.

The injured man was taken to Riverside sanitarfum in a dazed condition, suffering lacerations on the head and a possible fracture of the skull.

The driver of the car which struck Mr. Stuckey reported at police headquarters shortly after the accident and stated that he failed to see the latter at the time. No charges were lodged against Jordan.

The injured man is being kept in the hospital to determine the extent of his injuries and when questioned was unable to give an account of the accident.

Markets -:- Financial

Cotton

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Cotton futures gained from 6 to 10 points today on light speculative buying by professionals.

Opening closely around the previous closing levels, futures ran up to net gains during the two hours of trading with the near months showing the best advance.

January gained 50 cents a bale to close at 11.57 while final prices of 11.28 for March, 11.13 for May and 10.68 for Oct. were from 6 to 8 points higher.

Buying by the ringside today was the first time in several sessions that any interest had been shown there in price movements, with foreign crops a million bales under previous expectations and the government making no attempt to market its holdings. Professionals gave prices an upward climb on the assumption that the supply of "free" cotton warranted an advance.

The crop movement continued good today and while there was some report of an easier basis for lower grade sales and exports held up well.

Exports today totalled 38,646 bales.

Cotton futures closed steady at net advances of 6 to 10 points.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	11.60	11.64	11.59	11.60b
Jan.	11.51	11.58	11.49	11.57
Mch.	11.20	11.29	11.17	11.28-29
May	11.05	11.13	11.02	11.13
July	10.87	10.96	10.87	10.95
Oct.	10.59	10.69	10.59	10.68

(b)—Bid.

ORLEANS SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady 9 points up. Sales 481; low middling 10.93; middling 11.73; good middling 12.28; receipts 5,053; stock 637,227.

New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The feature in cotton today was the strength of the near positions which was attributed to covering by trade or speculative shorts.

December, in which trading will cease on noon on Tuesday, sold up to 11.76, or 20 points net higher and closed 107 points above the price of Oct. Except for buying of near months, demand was comparatively light with the market closing steady and 4 to 20 points net higher.

Cotton futures closed steady, 4-20 higher.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	11.60	11.76	11.59	11.76
Jan.	11.58	11.65	11.56	11.62-65
March	11.30	11.30	11.25	11.28
May	11.15	11.15	11.10	11.13-14
July	10.97	10.97	10.92	10.96
Oct.	10.75	10.75	10.67	10.69-70

Spot steady; middling 12.05.

AVERAGE MILLING PRICE

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The average price of middling cotton today at ten southern spot markets was 11.64 cents a pound; government subsidy on today's sales 9.36 of a cent a pound.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Stocks firm; aviation issues active. Bonds steady; industrial issues in demand. Curb mixed; specialties and oil shares higher. Foreign exchanges irregular; gold currencies easy. Cotton quiet, higher cables; trade buying. Sugar steady; trade covering. Coffee quiet; steady Brazilian markets.

CHICAGO.—Wheat firm; overseas political uncertainty. Corn higher; unfavorable weather predicted. Cattle nominally steady. Hogs 10-15 lower; quotable top $9.55.

Liverpool

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Cotton 13,000 bales, including 8,800 American. Spot in fair demand; prices four points higher; quotations in pence: American strict good middling 7.07; good middling 6.77; strict middling 6.57; middling 6.42; strict low middling 6.27; low middling 6.02; strict good ordinary 5.82; good ordinary 5.52. Futures closed quiet. Dec. 6.19; Jan. 6.21; March 6.21; May 6.16; July 6.12; Oct. 5.93.

Cottonseed Oil

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Cottonseed oil closed steady; prime summer yellow 10.05-10.25; prime crude 9.12 1-2 to 9.25. Dec. 10.30b; Jan. 10.22b; March 10.25b; May 10.25b; July 10.25b. (b)—Biw.

NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Bleachable cottonseed oil futures closed firm; Dec. 10.70b; Jan. 10.59b; March 10.59b; May 10.61; July 10.62-63. Sales 30 contracts including 2 switches.

Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Foreign exchange irregular; Great Britain in dollars, others in cents. Great Britain demand 4.93 1-8; cables 4.93 1-8; 60-day bills 4.92 1-8; France demand 6.58 1-2; cables 6.53 1-2; Italy demand 8.07n; cables 8.07n.

Demands: Belgium 16.84; Germany free 40.21, reg. tourist 23.90, reg. comml. 21.50; Holland 67.73; Norway 24.78; Sweden 25.43; Denmark 22.03; Finland 2.18; Switzerland 32.42; Spain 13.65; Portugal 4.48 1-2; Greece .93 3-4; Poland 18.90; Czechoslovakia 4.14 3-4; Jugoslavia 2.30; Austria 18.85n; Hungary 29.70n; Rumania .83; Argentine 32.87n; Brazil 8.60n; Tokyo 28.80; Shanghai 29.75; Hongkong 32.37 1-2; Mexico City 27.85; Montreal in New York 99.25; New York in Montreal 100.75. (n)—Nominal.

Butter And Eggs

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Butter, 9,560, firm; creamery specials, (93 score) 33 1-2 to 34; extras (92) 33; extra firsts (90-91) 32 1-4 to 3-4; firsts (88-89) 31 1-2 to 32 1-4; seconds (86-87) 30 1-2; standards (90 centralized carlots) 33. Eggs, 2,701, weak; extras 26; fresh graded firsts 25; current receipts 22 1-2; refrigerator extras 19 1-4, standards 19, firsts 18 3-4.

DAILY COTTON TABLE

Port movement:	Mldg.	Rects.	Exports	Sales	Stock
New Orleans	11.73	5,053	11,371	481	637,227
Galveston	11.68	6,621	.....	700	222,994
Mobile	11.53	654	.....	167	159,637
Savannah	11.78	509	.....	1	201,633
Charleston	.....	162	.....	.....	46,981
Wilmington	.....	94	.....	.....	22,332
Norfolk	11.90	325	.....	19	34,350
Baltimore	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,625
New York	12.05	.....	.....	.....	4,845
Boston	.....	.....	.....	.....	182
Houston	11.75	8,830	24,806	8,035	689,601
Corpus Christi	.....	438	.....	.....	57,832
Minor ports	.....	2,469	2,469	.....	134,130
Total Saturday	.....	25,150	38,646	9,403	2,813,623
Total for week	.....	25,150	38,646	.....	.....
Total for season	.....	5,277,763	3,166,451	.....	.....

Interior movement:	Mldg.	Rects.	Shpmnts.	Sales	Stock
Memphis	11.55	10,043	9,293	6,776	716,310
Augusta	11.68	234	189	173	152,084
St. Louis	.....	1,998	1,998	.....	163
Little Rock	11.43	682	1,248	963	110,286
Fort Worth	11.28	.....	.....	380	.....
Dallas	11.28	.....	.....	6,807	.....
Montgomery	11.45	.....	.....	48	.....
Atlanta	12.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Saturday	.....	12,957	12,728	17,237	978,843

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Influenced by bearish aspects of the United States government crop report, Chicago wheat prices averaged lower early today.

Opening 1-4 cent off to 3-8 up, May 99-99 1-8, wheat soon underwent a general sag. Corn started unchanged to 1-4 higher, May 59 3-4, and for the time being altered little.

Wheat closed firm, 1-8-3-4 above yesterday's finish, May 99 5-8 to 33-4, corn 1-8-7-8 up, May 59 7-8 to 60, oats at 1-8 decline to an equal gain, and provisions unchanged to a rise of 5 cents.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Dec.	1.02⅝	1.03¾	1.02⅛	1.02⅞-03
May	.99-99⅛	.99⅞	.98¾	.99⅜-¾
July	.90	.90¾	.89½	.90⅜-½
CORN—				
Dec.	.58⅛-¼	.59	.59⅛	.58¾-⅞
May	.59¾	.60	.59½	.59⅞-60
July	.60⅞	.61¼	.60¾	.61⅛-¼
OATS—				
Dec.	.27	.27	.26¾	.26⅞
May	.28	.28⅛	.28	.28⅛
July	.28½	....	....	.28½
RYE—				
Dec.	.50⅞	.51¾	.50⅞	.51¾
May	.52¼	.52⅝	.52¼	.52⅝
July	.52⅞	.53	.52⅝	.52¾
BARLEY—				
Dec.	....	....	....	.45
May	....	....	....	.43½
LARD—				
Dec.	11.80	11.87	11.80	11.87
Jan.	11.80	11.85	11.80	11.82
Mch.	....	....	....	11.85
May	11.90	11.95	11.90	11.95
BELLIES—				
Dec. (unquoted)				

Livestock

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—(AP)—(USDA)—Cattle 200, calves 200; compared Friday last week; better grade fed steers and yearlings 1.00 higher than Monday, instances 1.50 and more up; largely 50-75 over week ago; extreme top 14.50; best light steers 14.25; yearlings 13.35; lower grades predominated as suggested by average cost of around 9.35, bulk selling at 7.50-12.00; light vealers 25-50 off, choice shipper kind with eight steady.

Sheep 1,000, for week ending Friday 1,000 directs; compared Friday last week; fat lambs 25-40 higher, yearlings strong to 15 up, aged sheep strong week's practical top slaughter lambs 11.40; one double prime lambs Tuesday 11.50; bulk native and fed western offerings 10.75-11.25; slaughter ewes 4.25-5.00, top 5.10.

Hogs 4,500, including 4,000 direct; slow, mostly 10-15 lower than Friday's average; good to choice 160-230 lbs. 9.40 and 9.45; quotable top 9.55; few weighty sows 8.00-25.

Sugar

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Raw sugar was unchanged early today at 3.10 for spots. No sales were reported.

Futures were steady but inactive and closed unchanged to 1 point higher with sales of only 150 tons. Trading was confined to Jan. and March at 2.09, a point advance, with the general market closing unchanged at 1 point net higher.

Refined was unchanged at 5.00 for fine granulated with sales light and of a routine character.

Poultry

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Poultry, live, 16 trucks, turkeys easy, balance firm; hens less than 4 1-2 lbs., 19, 4 1-2 lbs. up 20; Leghorn hens 16; Plymouth Rock springs 23, whtie rocks 24, colored 22-23; Leghorn chickens 18; roosters 15; hen turkeys 26, young toms 22, old 20; No. 2 turkeys 20; heavy white and colored ducks 22, small 20; northern geese 18, southern 16; capons 6-7 lbs. 25.

Dressed turkeys steady, prices unchanged.

Potatoes

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—(AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Potatoes, 39, on track 195 total U. S. shipments 350; steady, supplies moderate; practically no trading account cold weather, operators not opening cars; few sales reported based on inspection made previous to Friday; sacked per cwt. Idaho russet Burbanks U. S. No. 1, few sales 1.75-82 1-2; Wisconsin round whites U. S. No. 1, 1.05; Colorado McClures U. S. No. 1, cotton sacks 1.60.

New York Stocks

By Victor Eubank

(Associated Press Financial Writer)

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The stock market saw signs of Santa Claus today and cheerful, but selective, buying prevailed during the brief session.

Aviation issues, particularly, were in demand and a number of specialties forged ahead. There were many gains of fractions to three or more points at the firm close. Transfers approximated 1,050,000 shares.

Although the confusion surrounding foreign affairs still kept some traders on the sidelines, tension seemed to have lessened. A little more interest in American securities from abroad was noted by commission houses with European connections. Trading gained momentum near the finish.

There was a week-end truce in the silver situation, no price being quoted either in London or New York for the bar metal, and a few mining stocks stiffened.

Cotton moved forward moderately and grains were about even most of the time. Bonds exhibited steady tendencies. Foreign exchanges were slightly mixed.

Among the active share performers on the advance were Douglas Aircraft, United Aircraft, Curtiss-Wright A, Boeing, Wright Aeronautical, Consolidated Oil, Cluett Peabody, Allied Chemical, Johns Manville, Chrysler, American Telephone, International Nickel, Socony Vacuum, Continental Oil and Montgomery Ward. The oils became quite lively toward the end, one block of 15,000 shares of Consolidated changing hands at a small gain.

Renewed strength of airplane equities was said to reflect partly the belief that foreign countries are rapidly expanding their aerial forces and that the United States, in order to keep up with the procession, will have to increase its building program in proportion. In addition, the pickup in commercial air travel was a helpful influence.

Recovery proponents received further confirmation of their views from Washington advices showing that American exports to the rest of the world, including Italy, were up substantially in November over the previous month and the corresponding 1934 period.

The growth of dividend declarations continued during the week, 101 favorable disbursements being voted against 90 in the week before. Unfavorable changes numbered only four.

(FINAL QUOTATIONS)

Allied Chemical & Dye	149¾
Allied Stores	7½
American Can	132
American Car & Foundry	30
American Commercial Alcohol	29
American & Foreign Power	6½
American Locomotive	23½
American Smelting & Refinery	58¼
American Sugar & Refining	51
American Tel & Tel	152
American Tobacco B	95⅜
American Woolen	9½
Anaconda Copper	27¾
Armour Illinois B	4⅞
Atchison T & S F	56⅛
Atlantic Coast Line	30⅛
Atlantic Refining	27
Auburn Automobile	39¼
Aviation Corporation	4⅞
Baldwin Locomotive	4½
Baltimore & Ohio	16⅛
Barnsdall A	14⅝
Bendix Aviation	23⅛
Bethlehem Steel	48
Borden Milk	25⅛
Borg Warner	63
Bucyrus Erie	8½
Burroughs Adding Machine	25¼
Calumet & Hecla	6
Canada Dry Ginger Ale	16⅞
Canadian Pacific	11
Case J I	96½
Cerro De Pasco	53½
Chesapeake & Ohio	⅞
Ch M St P & P pf	2½
Ch R I & P	1¼
Chrysler Corporation	90
Coca Cola new	84½
Colorado Gas & Electric	13
Columbian Carbon	96
Commercial Solvent	20⅛
Commonwealth & Southern	2⅜
Consolidated Gas	30
Consolidated Oil	11⅛
Continental Can	83¼
Continental Insurance	43
Continental Motor	2⅛
Continental Oil Delaware	32
Corn Products	68⅛
Consolidated Text	3⅜
Curtis Wright	3⅞
Douglas Aircraft	43½
Du Pont De Nemours	137
Electric Auto Lite	35⅞
Electric Power & Light	5⅛
Endicott Johnson	63
Erie Railroad	11½
Evans Products	38
Foster Wheel	26
Freeport Texas	27⅛
General Electric	36⅛
General Foods	32⅛
General Gas & Electric A	7⅛
General Motors	55¾
Glidden Company	40⅛
Gold Dust	19¾
Goodrich B F	12
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	21
Graham Paige	3
Great Northern Railway pf	34⅜
Great Northern Iron Ore ctfs	15
G M & N	9
Houston Oil new	6½
Hudson Motor	16½
Illinois Central	19¼
Industrial Refining	5
International Harvester	60⅛
International Mer Mar	4⅛
International Nickel Can	44¾
International P & P A	4⅛
International Tel & Tel	12⅝
Kansas City Southern	12¼
Kennecott Copper	27⅛
Kroger Grocery	26⅛
Lehigh P C	15
Liggett & Myers B	105¾
Long Bell A	33¼
Lorillard P	23⅞
Louisville & Nashville	58
Mack Trucks	27½
Math Alkali	30
Mengel Company	7
Miami Copper	5⅜
Missouri Kansas & Texas	5
Missouri Pacific	1⅞
Montgomery Ward	39
Motor Products	65½
Murray Corporation	19¼
Nash Motor	17⅛
National Dairy Products	20¼
National Distilleries	31¼
National Power & Light	9⅞
Newport Industrials	9¾
New York Central	27¾
N Y N H & H	3¾
Northern American	26¾
Northern Pacific	22¼
Otis Steel	15⅜
Pacific Gas & Electric	30½
Packard Motor	7
Paramount Pictures	9⅝
Penney J C	78½
Pennsylvania Railroad	30
Phillips Petroleum	38⅞
Pullman Company	35½
Pure Oil	16
Radio Corporation	13
Remington Rand	19⅜
Republic Steel	17½
Reynolds Tobacco B	54⅞
Safeway Stores	32½
St Louis & San Francisco	1½
Seaboard Airline	⅞
Sears Roebuck	65
Shell Union	15⅝
Silver King	10⅝
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TODAY

By ARTHUR BRISBANE

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earth a dominant race or an aggregation of dominant races for peace.

NOTIFYING RULERS of nations that any one of them starting a war would be executed, after the war and his conquest, might be wise.

Lloyd George, who promised to hang the German kaiser, forgot his promise because England did not want a hanging in the royal family.

The kaiser and King George are cousins.

That may have been a mistake. One kaiser hanged might discourage half a dozen Hitlers. That imperial kaiser hanging should have been carried out only after convicting the kaiser beyond doubt of responsibility for the big war, which was by no means proved.

IT WILL SURPRISE Catholics to know that Ethiopians officially describe their war as one of "Christians against Catholics."

Old Ethiopian paintings, showing the battle at Aduwa, describe King Menelik beating the Italians, in a "war between Christians and Catholics."

Like many others, Ethiopians think their religion is the original, only genuine religion. Their Coptic church goes far back of our Baptist, Presbyterian, Methodist churches, but not as far back as the Catholic church, which according to Catholic authority began with St. Peter himself, or even earlier, since St. Peter was the rock upon which Christ's teachings were founded, "Tu Est Petrus," written around the inside of St. Peter's dome, tells about it.

WITH RESPECT for Uncle Sam, you cannot avoid comparing him with the confidence man's "come-on" to make the world safe for Democracy, and to help his dear friends in Europe, who of course would repay him, he sent ten billion dollars and none of the money came back.

Then he decided to help silver on this continent by buying silver produced here at a price beyond the dreams of avarice, but he would not buy silver produced away from this continent.

Promptly great hoards of silver in China were passed through Japan, then "bootlegged" into the United States, and Uncle Sam discovers himself buying Chinese silver.

HE MIGHT have found it out sooner. Chinese silver is not as pure as standard American silver and might be melted all over again.

Now America says "I won't play any more" and stops buying.

Was Bret Harte right? Are there really "heathen Chinees" and other Asiatics smarter than Uncle Sam's innocent nephews?

YOU READ that Mussolini "votes" eighty-two million dollars more for the war in Africa and you wonder where he gets it all. What could he do if he had Uncle Sam's ten thousand million dollars gold that lie buried under ground?

Italian soldiers and manufacturers will take any kind of money Mussolini will give them. They must also Italy deeply in earnest has contributed one hundred tons of gold, including millions of wedding rings given by Italian women. Mussolini does not need pretty ladies standing on the backs of elephants in the streets to stimulate giving, as we did in this country during our interesting "Liberty bond drive" to raise billions for Europe that Europe forgot to send back.

FOR THREE YEARS in succession Illinois has been able to do without any state real estate tax and has collected none. Sales tax, liquor licenses and imposts make the old state real estate tax unnecessary. That does not apply to city real estate taxes. They go on gaily climbing higher. In some cities the single tax gentlemen would do real estate owners a favor if they would take their land and free them from taxes, especially if they would take the mortgages also.

When the arms of a starfish are torn off each arm grows into a complete new individual.

WHY NOT TRY GOD?

by MARY PICKFORD



WITH all the world looking on, the author found herself in a spiritual turmoil of typhoon strength. All beacons to which she formerly had looked gave her no guidance. She had only courage, fixity in her faith that there must be a way back to the shore of happiness. There was. Miss Pickford now reveals it—in a series of six brief daily articles, to be published

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Columbia

A miscellaneous shower was given recently at the home of Mrs. Lillie Ferrand, complimentary to Mrs. Ellis Herring, a bride of recent date. The reception room was lovely in a profusion of yellow and bronze chrysanthemums. Mrs. Ferrand was assisted in the courtesies by her daughter, Miss Lillian Ferrand, Mrs. J. E. Ray and Mrs. J. W. Swith.

Delicious punch and fancy cakes were served to Mrs. L. C. Nunn, Mrs. J. S. Kelly, Mrs. R. E. Wright, Mrs. L. B. Jarrell, Mrs. L. L. West and Annell West, Mrs. J. P. Coates, Mrs. Laura Meredith, Mrs. G. L. Shipp, Mrs. G. A. Mann, Mrs. T. H. Martin, Mrs. J. B. Thompson. Mrs. J. W. King, Mrs. Aline Walker, Mrs. J. E. McClannhan, Mrs. Wayne Blanks, Mrs. Lily Blanks, Mrs. Clyde Dumas, Mrs Grace Brandin, Mrs. H. Jarrell, Mrs. Norine Mecom, Mrs. C. A. Traylor, Mrs. Earl Norwood and Jimmy Norwood, Mrs. Helen Kidd, Mrs. G. E. Erskine, Barbara Erskine, Mrs. A. G. Yonge, Mrs. W. E. Sisson, Mrs. E. E. Ray, Mrs. Mark Johnson, Mrs. H. W. Seal, Mrs. V. D. Morris, Mrs. E. B. Cottingham, Mrs. H. W. Malin, Mrs. C. W. Traylor, Mrs. Georgia Turner. Mrs. Hayles, Mrs. W. H. Waggoner and Misses Katie McSween, Lillian Miller, Edna Ruth Lee, Helen Thornhill and Irby Lea May.

Miss Cornelia Burke, student at L. S. U., spent several days recently with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Burke. Miss Burke was a bridesmaid in the Cummings-McGehee wedding.

Dr. and Mrs. V. H. Rietzell have returned to their home in Bastrop after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Reitzell and Mrs. J. O. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bridger have as their guest Mrs. Bridger's mother, Mrs. Sutton of Selma, Ala.

Misses Dorothy Bridger and Lorraine Blanks, students at L. S. U. spent the week-end with their parents recently.

Mrs. Rossiter of Gibsland is the guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Reitzell, Jr.

Mrs. Flora Wooten has returned to her home in Camden, Ark., following a several months' visit with her sister, Mrs. Ida Parker, and other relatives.

The marriage Nov. 30 of Miss Edna Ruth Lee, lovely daughter of Rev. J. W. Lee, to Doylass Hill of New Orleans was announced at a tea recently, with Mrs. George M. Fluitt hostess.

The reception rooms were pleasingly adorned with white japonicas. The Yuletide theme was carried out with a miniature Christmas tree and red and green candies in crystal candlesticks.

Tea, individual bride's cakes and salted nuts were served.

Among the guests were: Mesdames Doylass Hill, J. W. James, Eugene Kidd, Leslie Kidd, J. B. Thompson, J. E. McClannahan, M. Jarrell, L. B. Jarrell, H. C. Bridger, W. B. Reitzell, J. O. Young, J. U. Dumas, J. R. Brown, Jr., Gilbert Jarrell, Aubrey Bowen, Grace Brondin, W. B. Higdon, G. E. Rogers, C. A. Traylor, Cobb, L. R. Adams, J. V. Adams, Penn Bush, L. C. Nunn, Norine Mecom, R. E. Lee, Clyde James, E. D. Coates, H. C. Steele, Wayne Malin, Hugh Davis, W. E. Godfrey, R. E. Wright, A. B. Swift, Mark Johnson, A. D. Bridger, H. W. Seal, C. C. Bridger, Sr., J. H. Traylor, Smith Butler, J. M. Hawkins, H. Fisher, Wayne Blanks, G. E. Erskine, L. L. West, L. A. Burke, Robinson, W. E. Sisson, K. Meredith, J. B. Fluitt, Annie Wear, Misses Chrissie Davis, Pauline Thompson, Florine Ramsey, Irby Lea May, Dulcie Mae Wilson, Hattie Humble, Lillian Kiper, Katie McSween.

Jonesboro

Mrs. G. A. Morgan entertained her class of senior Sunday school boys and girls with a Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged and games played, the most interesting of which was the pinning a pack on Santa Claus' back. Miss Mary Gunn, being the most successful, was given a prize. Refreshments of pop-corn balls, apples and oranges were served.

The Art club of Jonesboro held its weekly meeting in the home of Mrs. P. F. Stinson. The hostess served salad, crackers, fruit cake and coffee to those present. The guests were Mrs. W. P. Miller, Mrs. J. D. Jefress, Mrs. J. C. Thomas, Mrs. Tom Cox, Mrs. George Littlefield, Mrs. Howard Hearne, Mrs. D. D. McDonald, Mrs. Brown Traylor, Mrs. C. C. Willingham and Mrs. Paul Stinson.

Miss Christine Sutton, Miss Gladys Bayes and Mrs. Ben Johnson were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Jesse B. McLauren, whose engagement to Mr. James L. Watts has been formally announced.

Mrs. Johnson's home was beautifully decorated with Christmas greens and other colors symbolic of the holiday season.

Those who called during the afternoon and evening were Mrs. R. V. Clayton, Miss Mary E. Upchurch, Miss Naomi McBride, Miss Mildred Wilder, Miss Lillie Wyatt, Miss Era Poole, Miss Leila Poole, Miss Falba Vail, Miss Nell Morgan, Miss Lessie Smitherman, Miss Lorenza Hayes, Miss Ruby Key, Miss Evelyn Corbett, Miss Hazel Shively, Miss Monda Lee Bunch of Oklahoma and Mesdames F. A. Palmer, Jack Fallon, Ed Ramsay, Nick Mahilos, Dave Miller, Ansley Colvin, Bill Kleinsmidth, W. H. McLauren, B. P. Zuber, Willard Coughlin, I. A. Funderburk, D. D. McDonald, W. S. Sutton, R. C. Sutton, J. L. Dodge and Callie McLauren.

Many lovely gifts were received by the honoree from those present, and also from several who could not be present.

The Julia McDonald Y. W. A. of the Baptist church met in the home of Miss Gladys Bayes for a Christmas party.

At the beginning of the meeting, the organization elected officers for the coming year as follows; Miss Lessie Smitherman, president; Miss Ruby Key, vice-president; Miss Christine Sutton, secretary; Miss Lorenza Hayes, corresponding secretary; Miss Hazel Shively, program chairman.

Many games were played during the social hour and this was followed by the distribution of gifts by Mrs. J. O. Tarbalet, who acted as Santa Claus.

Refreshments were served to Misses Jesse B. McLauren, Hazle Shively, Mildred Cathey, Lorenza Hayes, Ruby Key, Mary Poole, Faye Martin, Era and Leila Poole, Pauline May, Mrs. J. O. Tarbalet, Miss Zora Watson of Arcadia and the Misses Gladys Bayes and Mary Alice Carson, hostesses.

Tallulah

Trinity Chapter of the Episcopal auxiliary held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. R. L. Baily. Following the business session, a social hour was enjoyed, when the hostess served hot chocolate and cake. Those in attendance were Mesdames W. C. Starrett, Mason Spencer, R. T. Campbell, W. M. Scott, M. A. Phillips, W. L. Rountree, Fred McDuff, E. A. Buckner, T. B. Lucas, Ed Shamblin and C. H. Todd and Steve Voelker.

The Friday Night club was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. W. M. Scott. A delicious supper was served before the bridge games. Mrs. W. P. Sevier and Mr. A. L. Sevier were winners of the high score awards. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sevier, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Yerger, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Starrett, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sevier, Jr., and Mrs. H. W. Lee.

The newly organized circle No. 6 of the Baptist Missionary society held a meeting at the home of Mrs. J. A. Gilbert, with the election of officers a feature of the session. The following were chosen: Mrs. J. A. Gilbert, president; Mrs. Ira Baxter, vice president; Mrs. L. Stevens, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. R. S. Gayle, mission and Bible study chairman; Mrs. Z. L. Chambliss, stewardship; Mrs. J. K. Post, children's home. A social period was enjoyed after the session by Mesdames Frank Montgomery, G. M. Fuller, L. Stevens, R. S. Gayle, Weaver, Z. L. Chambliss, Ira Baxter and John Sevier.

The Presbyterian auxiliary met at the church for a study lesson from the text, "The Holy Spirit," taught by Mrs. J. S. Agee. Rev. H. N. Alexander made a short talk. Those present were Mrs. J. S. Agee, Mrs. J. H. Collins, Mrs. John Nesbit, Rev. Alexander and Mrs. R. K. Boney.

Members of the Kat club were entertained with a delicious turkey supper at the Community club recently.

Miss Nell Coad, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Coad, underwent an operation at a Vicksburg sanitarium recently.

Mrs. Frank Montgomery entertained her friends of the Wednesday club at bridge. Mrs. A. T. Palmer was the winner of the high score prize and Mrs. A. H. Hurd captured the floating prize. A plate luncheon was attractively served at the close of the games to Mesdames E. S. Freeman, A. T. Palmer, Z. L. Chambliss, G. L. Smith, D. A. Whitfield, A. H. Hurd, J. R. Medlin and H. W. Huckabay.

The monthly meeting of the Dramatic club was held at the home of Mrs. Horace Maxwell. A most interesting program on "Dramatic Poetry," under the leadership of Mrs. J. R. Medlin, was present. Mrs. G. L. Garrison, Mrs. Albert Sevier and Mrs. W. C. Starrett contributed talks on Byron and Robert and Elizabeth Browning. Current events pertaining to drama were given by each member present. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the session to the guests: Mrs. R. T. Campbell, Mrs. W. C. Starrett, Mrs. R. T. Starrett, Mrs. J. R. Medlin, Mrs. G. L. Garrison and Mrs. Albert Sevier.

Mrs. W. C. Starrett was hostess to the members of her bridge club recently. Mrs. W. M. Scott won the high score award. A tempting salad course was attractively served after the games to the guests: Mesdames R. T. Campbell, R. C. Gaines, Alex Blanche, T. B. Lucas, W. M. Scott, C. H. Todd and R. R. Taylor.

The monthly meeting of the Episcopal auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. A. J. Sevier, with Mrs. W. B. Smith as cohostess. Mrs. T. P. Kell presided at the business session. Mrs. W. C. Starrett read a selection from the Bible on stewardship, which was discussed by Rev. Akardon D'Aubert. A Christmas article from "Forward Movement" was read by Mrs. Mason Spencer and Mrs. R. L. Bailey and Mrs. W. L. Rountree contributed a vocal duet, "Silent Night." They were accompanied on the piano by Mrs. M. A. Phillips. Following the program the hostesses served sandwiches, tea and coffee.

Circle five of the Baptist Missionary society completed its organization and planned its work of the year at a meeting at the home of Mrs. E. Reardon. Officers elected were Mrs. M. L. Hill, chairman; Mrs. Ashley, cochairman; Mrs. Ed Cockran, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Leeche and Miss Cecile Whitehead, Bible and mission study; Mrs. Reardon, stewardship; Mrs. Clyde Clark, white cross; Mrs. J. C. Malone, children's home.

P. O. Benjamin, Henry Sevier and J. B. Snyder have returned from a trip to New Orleans, where they attended a session of the rivers and harbors congress.

The Woman's auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met at the church, with Mrs. George Eggleston, secretary of Christian education and ministerial relief of the organization, as the leader of the program celebrating the 75th anniversary of the Presbyterian church in the south. Mrs. Eggleston read an appropriate paper and Mrs. Chalmer Bridge contributed a Christmas reading, "Spirit of Joy." A gift for the benefit of old ministers of the Presbyterian church was taken. Those in attendance were Rev. H. N. Alexander, Mesdames J. S. Agee, G. W. Jordan, A. L. Sevier, W. C. Malone, R. K. Boney, Chalmer Bridge, J. H. Collins, John Nesbit, George Eggleston and H. B. Buford.

Circle one of the Methodist Missionary society met with Mrs. Bryan Foster. The attendance was good. Mrs. J. R. Linton, as leader of the program, gave the Christmas story from the Scripture and a talk from an article in "The Christian Herald." The hymn "He Leadeth Me," was read. This was followed by prayer, "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee," by the assembly. A Christmas poem, "Peace on Earth," by Grace Noll Crowell, was read by Mrs. J. A. Moberley, and the hymn, "Joy to the World," concluded the program. The hostess was honored with Christmas gifts by the members. Delicious refreshments were served during the social hour.

Mrs. Maxwell Yerger entertained with a cocktail party in honor of Miss Dorothy Maxwell and her fiance, Mr. Blue Goodyear.

Circle four of the Baptist Missionary society met with Mrs. Harry Bankston, with the fifth chapter of Acts, taught by Mrs A. J. Boswell, the feature of the session. After a short business meeting, a social period was enjoyed. Those present were Mesdames W. R. Hatchell, Knox Overstreet, G. E. Bessonette, A. J. Boswell, A. R. Bunch, R. W. Gandy, L. A. Materne and C. C. Weathersby.

Dubach

The Rachel Sunday school class and the Alathean class of the First Baptist church met in a joint meeting at the church Wednesday. Business was attended to by both classes after which a very interesting Christmas program was rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Norris and little daughter, Frances Evelyn, spent a few days recently in El Dorado visiting Mrs. Norris' sister, Mrs. Bon Jurdan.

Mrs. J. V. Cobb, Mrs. Bill Mitcham and Mrs. T. O. Dollar were recent visitors in Farmerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dollar and Mrs. C. J. Norris were visitors in Monroe recently.

Mrs. T. B. Colvin, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, is no better and is still in an unconscious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Colvin and Mrs. H. J. Ferguson were recent visitors to the Ruston Lincoln sanitarium, visiting Derwood Ferguson, who is suffering injuries received in a fall while working on a building some few days ago.

Mer Rouge

Mrs. Sam Ogden was hostess to her bridge club at her home. High score was won by Mrs. E. M. White. Those present were Mesdames E. W. Andrews, F. W. Rives, W. C. Andrews, Louis Felton, Jack McIlwaine, Frank Bell, Donald Bacon, E. M. White and Sam Ogden.

Mrs. Lee Roy Simms was hostess to the members of the bridge club at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. P. Eckles. Mrs. Leslie Callaway won high score, and Mrs. Hunter Riley was awarded guest prize. Those attending were Mesdames Leslie Callaway, H. H. Clark, Hugh Tucker, Cornell Evans, Hunter Riley, Miss Nigel Ruff, L. Gill, C. Givens, Sam Oliver, Aubrey, C. M. Colly, Patterson, Forest Hurst, L. T. Sloan and Miss Grace Carpenter.

Henry Mack Clark has returned home, after being a patient at a Monroe hospital.

Mrs. J. B. White of Macon, Miss., and Mrs. Ray Waters and children of Columbus, Miss., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Turpin Davidson.

Miss Louise Eckles of McGinty spent the week-end with her parents.

Miss Frances Michie of Bonita visited her parents during the week-end.

Will Clark has returned to his home in El Dorado, Ark., after visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Clark.

Mrs. H. A. Roy and Daughter of Farmerville have arrived and will make their home here.

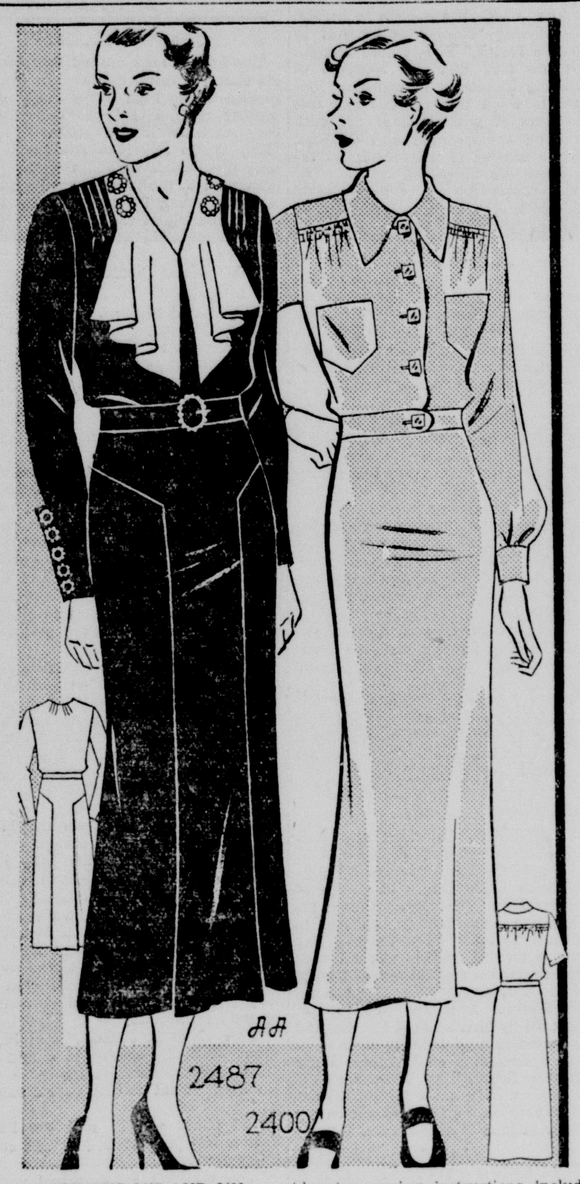
Mrs. John Lee is spending several days in Shreveport, visiting relatives.

The Mer Rouge grammar school recently sponsored a successful cake walk.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Baptist churchc met at the home of Mrs. E. P. Eckles, with Mrs. Lee Roy Simms hostess. Mrs. F. W. Rives led the program, the topic being "Lifting the Banner of the Cross Through Our Christmas Offering." The hymn, "Silent Night," was sung by the members. Mrs. John Lee gave the Bible study; Mrs. Rives spoke on "Our Christmas Missionary," and Mrs. Davidson discussed the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. Those attending the meeting were Mesdames E. M. Clark, Turpin Davidson, E. P. Eckles, J. M. Edwards, McVae Higginbotham, John Lee and F. W. Rives.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sims of Shreveport were week-end visitors of their parents, Mrs. George Sims and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Edwards.

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Harrisonburg

Little Nell Boatner entertained friends on the occasion of her fifth birthday. The youngsters enjoyed games and had plenty of ice cream and cake. Those attending the party were Billie Rae Stutson, John Edward Stutson, Shelby Hughes Beasley, Clarence Ronton, Jr., D. H. Jones, Jr., Henry Berry, Orietus King, Jr., Iky Sue Boatner, Royce Dosher, Cecile Dosher, Patsy Kay Johnson, Gloria McGee, Selma Nell Tyler, Margery Dale Gibson, Olive Claire Gibson, Jane Shannon Gibson, Mary F. King, Mae Starns, Eloise Starns, Elizabeth Starns, Elizabeth Ann Disher, Jimmaree Jones, George Ann McGee, Bettie Jean Albritton, Irma D. Boatner, Lurline Berry, Dorothy Sargent, Nola Beasley, Zadie Boatner and Mesdames P. C. Gibson, W. Johnson, R. Stutson, John Dosher, Buford Albritton, G. Kitterling, Sallie Dorsey, Rudolph King and Roy C. Dosher.

Mrs. Roger Reeves was hostess at a bridge party at her home. High score prize was won by Mrs. Harve Moses, teachers' prize by Miss Shirley Wren, and consolation prize by Mrs. J. B. Jones.

Emile Enete, Jr., and Boyd Smith of the CCC camp at Fort Beauregard, were guests of their parents during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gremillion and Miss Fannie Bethard were recent visitors to Sicily Island.

Miss Vera Mae Beasley, student at Louisiana State Normal college, visited her parents during a recent week-end.

C. Hair of Tulsa, Okla., visited relatives here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Richey of Urania were visitors during a recent week-end in the home of Mrs. Richey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sones.

Mr. and Mrs. Omega Shamblin and children were recent week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Taliaferro.

Delhi

Mrs. Lorens Teer and Mrs. I. L. Keasler were hostesses recently at a miscellaneous shower given in honor of Miss Bessie Lee Slayton, a bride-elect, in the home of Mrs. Teer.

The feature of the evening was a "mock wedding," with Mrs. J. B. Smith as the bride; Mrs. L. T. O'Neal, the groom; Mrs. S. C. Darnell, flower girl; Miss Helen Cutler, ring bearer, and Miss George Pat Hooker, the preacher. Mrs. W. A. Fraser played the wedding march, using a large comb as the musical instrument.

Many interesting games and contests which were directed by Miss Selma Green, were enjoyed by all.

A wagon filled with beautiful gifts was pulled in by Miss Helen Cutler and placed before Miss Slayton.

Dainty ribbon sandwiches in the beautiful rainbow colors, hot coffee and delicious candies were served to the guests. Those present were Miss Bessie Lee Slayton, Miss George Pat Hooker, Miss Dodie Mae Hooker, Miss Mary Tamburo, Miss Helen Cutler, Miss Mattie Lee Donald, Miss Oliles Taylor, Miss Helen Hope McKinnis, Miss Kathryn Flohr, Miss Selma Green, Miss Bernice Cook, Mrs. Lamar Bryant, Mrs. S. C. Darnell, Mrs. L. P. Woodard, Mrs. N. A. Harville, Mrs. O. I. Gilliland, Mrs. Fay Hurley, Mrs. Stone Miller, Mrs. W. S. Wymond, Mrs. L. T. O'Neal, Mrs. J. H. O'Neal, Mrs. W. A. Fraser, Mrs. W. G. Halbert, Mrs. George Montgomery, Mrs. J. B. Smith, Mrs. B. W. McKinnis, Mrs. A. C. Ferriss, Mrs. H. F. Sproles, Mrs. Lillie Bacle, Mrs. Fred Cook, Mrs. H. F. Morris, Mrs. E. E. Clark, Mrs. Robert Anderson, Mrs. F. H. McKinnis, Mrs. H. F. Standard, Mrs. L. A. Flohr, Mrs. I. L. Keasler and Mrs. Lorenz Teer.

The Lottie Moon circle of the Baptist W. M. S. met with Mrs. Almand recently for its weekly program. The meeting was opened with a hymn, "Loyalty to Christ," followed with prayer by Mrs. Almand. The devotional was given by Mrs. J. B. Smith; "Keeping Step in Loyalty," by Mrs. Stone Miller, and "Reward of Good Deeds," by Mrs. P. H. Post. At the close of the meeting a delicious salad course was served to the following members: Mrs. J. M. Lane, Mrs. P. H. Post, Mrs. O. I. Gilliland, Mrs. H. M. Smith, Mrs. J. B. Smith, Mrs Stone Miller, Mrs. E. F. Clark, Mrs. S. S. Boise, Mrs. H. F. Sproles and Mrs. C. F. Almand.

The Loyalty circle of the Baptist W. M. S. met in the home of Mrs. R. G. May recently, for its weekly program. After the devotional, by Mrs. B. W. McKinnis, a social hour was enjoyed, with Mrs. May serving chicken salad sandwiches, cake and coffee to the following members: Mrs. L. P. Woodard, Mrs. B. W. McKinnis, Mrs. Lillie Bacle, Mrs. Jack Atkins, Mrs. Radeau, Mrs. George Wedgeworth and Mrs. R. G. May.

The Judson circle of the Baptist W. M. S. met in the home of Mrs. I. L. Keasler recently for its weekly program. The devotional was given by Mrs. C. T. Hall, after which a delicious salad course served by Mrs. Keasler, was enjoyed by the following members: Mrs. Velma Deardoff, Mrs. Ethel Deardoff, Mrs. A. Ford, Mrs. E. R. Price, Mrs. M. B. Dunham, Mrs. C. T. Hall, Mrs. A. C. Ferris, Mrs. R. Walters, Mrs. W. A. Spiers, Mrs. B. H. Bahn, Mrs. Fannie Laird and Mrs. I. L. Keasler.

The Y. W. A. of the Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. H. F. Sproles recently to observe the program for the week of prayer for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. A very interesting program stressing the need of funds to carry on the foreign mission work was presented, and an offering of $10.00 was given by the Y. W. A. girls for this great work. Those present were Miss George Pat Hooker, Miss Dodie Mae Hooker, Miss Christine Thornton, Miss Kathryn Flohr, Mrs. Eloise McKinnis, Miss Evelyn Dunham, Miss Selma Green, Miss Melba Halbert, Miss Bernice Cook, Miss Janie Wiggins, and Mrs. Sproles.

The Junior and Intermediate R. A. held a combined meeting at the Baptist church recently. A very interesting program concerning the work in China was rendered by the Junior group, Mrs. F. H. McKinnis in charge. The following were present: Paul Ingram, Lawrence Kelley, Douglas Culpepper, Mack Edward Dunham, Jack Ferriss, Lester Strube, Tom Hall, Horace Carpenter, Clyde Dunham, Joe Bailey Smith, Bill Wymond, Jr., Roy Stegall, Jimmie Merryman, Lester Ferriss, Jim Watson, George LeFevre, Jr., James LeFevre, Ewell Price, Fay Watson, Billy Cutler, Miss Selma Green, and Mrs. F. H. McKinnis.

A reception and miscellaneous shower was given recently for Rev. and Mrs. A. D. St. Armant. A large crowd of every denomination were present. Sandwiches and coffee were served to those present. Rev. St. Armant is the new pastor for the Methodist church.

Delhi lodge, No. 120, F. & A. M., held its annual election of officers recently. The following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year: W. E. Coats, worshipful master; G. W. Wedgeworth, senior warden; N. A. Harville, junior warden; R. G. May, secretary, and F. Davis, treasurer.

The appointive officers were G. W. Rundell, senior deacon; I. L. Keasler, master of ceremonies; Tom Crain, junior deacon; D. H. Deardoff, tyler; J. B. Smith, chaplain; Dr. Nash Collins and Dr. R. L. May, stewards.

After the election of officers refreshments were served to those present.

Friends of little Miss Betty Jo Keasler will regret to know that she is confined to her home on account of illness.

Mrs. S. E. Smith and two daughters, Beverly and Mildred, have returned home after a visit with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Clara Gilliland, of West Monroe.

Mr. Ivy Gilliland of Liberty, Texas, is the guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Smith.

Dr. and Mrs. Lorenz Teer had as their guest recently Dr. Teer's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Teer, of Hall Summitt.

Mrs. J. B. Felder, of Ruth, Miss., is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oswell.

Miss Belle Felder of Winnsboro was the guest recently of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oswell.

Jena

Mrs. Alice Crump of Ball is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Wade and family indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rambin, who have been visiting in the home of their son, C. L. Rambin and family, have returned to their home in Cotton Valley.

Miss Ora Mae Spurlock recently visited relatives in Minden, Athens and Arcadia.

Mrs. C. B. Welch, J. M. Henagan, Morris and Roy Welch, and little Dorothy Welch accompanied Mrs. Welch's son, Edward, to Ruston, after his week-end visit at home, to resume his studies at Louisiana Tech.

The many friends of Mrs. Frank Richardson and infant son will be pleased to learn that they are both convalescing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Willis and children of Shreveport were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Wilbanks.

Mrs. A. O. Bush and children of Beaumont, Texas, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Payton.

Miss Lois Manning of Jonesville was a guest during a recent week-end of Miss Baverley Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Squyres of Kansas City are visiting relatives here indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Smith of Kansas City arrived recently for an indefinite visit with Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Smith.

H. K. Hardy has returned from Zwolle, where he has been in charge of some highway construction work.

Ferriday

Mrs. Henry Miller of Fairbanks, who will be remembered here as the former Miss Ruth Trevillion of Ferriday, spent a recent week-end here as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hunter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe L. Shushan and children, Abe L. Shushan, Jr., and Louis Shushan, spent a recent week-end here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pasternack. They motored here from their home in New Orleans.

A large and appreciative audience attended the musical comedy presentation "Cupid Up To Date," which was given at the Ferriday high school, under the direction of Miss Regina Singleton.

Wisner

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lewis have returned home after an extended stay in Taft, California, where they were called several weeks ago, due to the serious illness of Mrs. Lewis' sister, Mrs. J. W. McKee. The condition of Mrs. Lewis' sister has improved but she is still confined to her room.

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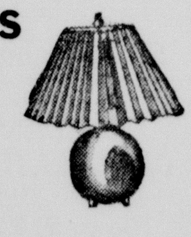


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Female Help Wanted 15

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4:47 AM	11:15 AM	Arrive		Leave	1:12 AM	12:59 PM
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Sprightly Comedy' 'She Couldn't Take It,' At Paramount

George Raft, Joan Bennett Top Big Cast

Story Of Ex-Racketeer And Park Avenue Deb Full Of Thrills

CHECK "She Couldn't Take It" as a picture you most definitely must see.

The audience roared its unreserved approval of this new George Raft-Joan Bennett comedy opus at its opening performance yesterday at the Paramount theater. It is our guess that you will add your plaudits to theirs.

The versatile Columbia Studios produced "She Couldn't Take It" as a companion piece to their two other recent hits, "It Happened One Night" and "She Married Her Boss." Let it be said that this latest film is in every way as well written, well-acted, well-directed and well-mounted as its two memorable predecessors.

Tay Garnett is responsible for the lively direction of the sparkling script prepared by Oliver H. P. Garrett from an original story by Gene Towne and Graham Baker. The dialogue glows with good cheer and spontaneous wit; the situations are cleverly contrived and interpreted with an adroitly blended sense of comedy and exciting drama.

George Raft plays an ex-big-shot racketeer who, on his release from prison, finds himself sole trustee and guardian of the "Mad Van Dykes," so named because of their front page escapades. The lovely, tantalizing Joan Bennett is the wildest of the clan, a spitfire Park Avenue deb who refuses to submit to the humiliating dictation of the handsome Raft. It finally resolves itself into a battle of wits between the girl and the man, with the fun and thrills tempered by a blossoming romance.

A cast that reads like "Who's Who in Hollywood" supports the two stars. There is Walter Connolly, as the patron of the mad family; Billie Burke, his giddy, frivolous wife; James Blakely, the son and sot in the household; Wallace Ford, the loud-mouthed ex-gangster who remains with Raft as his valet; and Lloyd Nolan, Donald Meek, Tom Kennedy and William Tannen in lesser roles. As to be expected from such veterans, their gallery of characterizations adds immeasurably to the general excellence of the production.

George Raft and Joan Bennett as a screen team are a revelation and a delight. Their boisterous antics will keep you howling with glee; their hearty, belated romance will have you sighing with sympathy.

Chalk "She Couldn't Take It" up as another triumph for Raft for Miss Bennett—and for Columbia!

Science To Aid Search For Hawaii Cornerstone

HONOLULU, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Modern science will be called into the 50-year-search for the lost cornerstone of Iolani Palace.

Imbedded in the cornerstone when it was laid December 31, 1879, a lead box containing secrets of Hawaii's last kings has been sought by historians for half a century.

Drilling holes in the palace walls and interrogating Honolulu's oldest residents have proved fruitless.

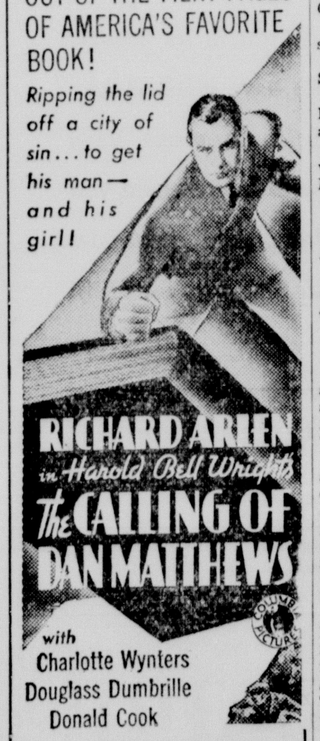
So James G. Alverson, chief territorial radio inspector, is building a scientific detecting apparatus which he says will set up a vibratory motion when it nears the lead box.

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These Stars Head Casts Of Screen Attractions This Week



George Raft and Joan Bennett, co-starred in the gay comedy drama of romance and adventure, "She Couldn't Take It," the feature attraction playing at the Paramount theater for the last times today, with Walter Connolly and Billie Burke in the notable supporting cast.



Lily Pons, radio star and the sweetest singing lovely girl who ever stormed your heart, is on the screen in a brilliant romance of today, "I Dream Too Much," with music by Jerome Kern, composer of "Roberta." It opens at the Paramount with a Christmas eve midnight show starting Tuesday at 11 p.m. and is also the attraction for Christmas and Thursday. Henry Fonda, Eric Blore and Osgood Perkins are also in the cast.



Gary Cooper, John Halliday and Ann Harding in a scene from the great love story, "Peter Ibbetson," the attraction at the Paramount theater for Monday and Tuesday. Ida Lupino, Douglas Dumbrille, Virginia Weidler and Dickie Moore are also in the cast of this picture that every woman will love.



Greta Garbo and Fredric March in a scene from Garbo's greatest picture, "Anna Karenina," the attraction at the Paramount theater for Friday and Saturday. Freddie Bartholomew, Maureen O'Sullivan, May Robson, Basil Rathbone, Reginald Owen and Reginald Denny head the big supporting cast.



America's boy friend, Charles Buddy Rogers, with June Clyde and special cast and chorus in the musical treat "Dance Band" is the attraction at the Capitol theater for Christmas (Wednesday), one day only. Here's one of the gayest musical comedies of errors you've seen lately.



Richard Arlen and Charlotte Winters who head a big cast in Harold Bell Wright's great story, "The Calling of Dan Matthews," the attraction playing at the Capitol theater today and Monday. A great novel becomes a greater picture and overflows with action and romance.



Claudette Colbert comes to the Capitol theater for Thursday and Friday in the surprise comedy, "She Married Her Boss," with Melvyn Douglas and Michael Bartlett heading the big cast. You'll find it the gayest comedy since "It Happened One Night."

This Week's Movie Program

AT THE PARAMOUNT

Today—George Raft and Joan Bennett in "She Couldn't Take It," with Walter Connolly, Billie Burke, Lloyd Nolan, Wallace Ford and Alan Mowbray.

Monday and Tuesday—Gary Cooper and Ann Harding in "Peter Ibbetson," with Ida Lupino, John Halliday, Douglass Dumbrille, Virginia Weidler and Dickie Moore.

Midnight show Tuesday, and Wednesday and Thursday—Lily Pons in "I Dream Too Much," with Henry Fonda, Eric Blore and Osgood Perkins, with music by Jerome Kerns, composer of "Roberta."

Friday and Saturday—Greta Garbo and Fredric March in "Anna Karenina," with Freddie Bartholomew, Maureen O'Sullivan, May Robson, Basil Rathbone, Reginald Owen and Reginald Denny.

Sunday and Monday—"Sweet Surrender," with Frank Parker, Tamara, Helen Lynd, Jack Dempsey, Abe Lyman and his Californians, together with a spectacular stage revue, "Mardi Gras Nights," presenting nine headline vaudeville acts.

AT THE CAPITOL

Today and Monday—Richard Arlen in Harold Bell Wright's "The Calling of Dan Matthews," with Charlotte Wynters, Douglass Dumbrille and Donald Cook.

Tuesday—James Dunn in Vina Delmar's "Bad Boy," with Dorothy Wilson, Louise Fazenda, Victor Kilian and John Wray.

Wednesday—Charles "Buddy" Rogers in "Dance Band," with June Clyde, Steve Geray, Magda Kun, Fred Duprez and Leon Sherkot.

Thursday and Friday—Claudette Colbert in "She Married Her Boss," with Melvyn Douglas, Michael Bartlett, Katherine Alexander, Raymond Walburn and Clara Kimball Young.

Saturday—Kermit Maynard in James Oliver Curwood's "Timber War," with Lucille Lund, Lawrence Gray, Robert Warwick, Wheeler Oakman and Lloyd Ingraham.

Notes On Life In Hollywood

By Hubbard Keavy

HOLLYWOOD—The reopening of a remodeled powder, rouge and lipstick factory was the biggest thing of its kind Hollywood ever had. It was "biggest" in several ways.

The invitations were a foot square and are said to have cost a dollar each. They were tied with gray silk cord and wrapped in transparent paper. The name of the recipient was printed in large hand-set type on his invitation. Messenger boys delivered them, the postal service being too plebian.

The number of gate crashers must have set an all-time record. Between 3,000 and 4,000 guests were planned for and expected. But 10,000 came to see and mingle with the movieminent. The difference represented pretenders to the title of One-eyed Connelly.

The powder plant preview was the first party that ever started on time in this town. It was election day and all the bars were closed until 7 p. m. Having no such restrictions, the powder plant's quasi-public bar opened at 4 p. m., the scheduled hour, to long lines of persons with parched throats.

If you're planning an affair of this magnitude, you can do it up for $25,000.

Lupino In Town

One of the most interesting fellows to hit town lately is Stanley Lupino, father of the movie actress, Ida. Herbert Mundin calls Lupino "the world's foremost low comedian," and that, my friends, is a compliment.

Since 1630, to which year the Lupino family traces its origin in Italy, every member has been on the stage and no member ever has married outside the profession. Stanley wrote a book about the Lupinos (Lupino Lane, formerly of the movies is one of them), but he's afraid it bored everyone but the Lupinos. He says that if each Lupino and Lupinoette bought one, the book'll be a best seller.

To an actor who complained of insomnia, Stanley said:

"Don't count sheep. Count Lupinos."

Stanley is here to visit his Ida and her mother; must get back to jolly old England in "a fortnight for a pair of pictures and a deucedly good play."

Chaplin's Party

One of the most charming parties lately was Charlie Chaplin's cocktail gathering for H. G. Wells.

Most of the Englishmen in town were there, including the C. Aubrey Smiths, the Herbert Mundins, Sir Guy Standing, the Henry Stephensons, the Hugh Walpoles, Heather Angel and Ralph Forbes and others. Gene Tunney dropped in, just in time to be photographed with Victor McLaglen and Harold Lloyd. The party was distinguished by its lack of arguments.

After the party, nearly everyone went to the Will Rogers memorial show.

Yule Trees 'Go Modern' With Metal And Glass

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—(AP)—This year's Christmas trees are "going modern."

Artificial, modernistic-style "trees" in glass, metal and finished wood effects will play a larger part than ever before in American Yule decorations, showings here indicate.

One design has a small bulb in the base which sends its light, by reflectors, to a number of tiny star-like outlets.

Screen Life In Hollywood

By Robbin Coons

HOLLYWOOD—Playwrights and literary men who work in Hollywood and then, on departing, call screen-writing a "racket" get no sympathy from their former fellow-craftsmen here.

Some imported writer or books or plays ever and anon arrives under contract to a studio, does his work and leaves—and back home, when reporters call, tells them what he thinks of Hollywood. The wires hum with the pointed phrases of disparagement, and the local scribes burn or laugh or jeer, according to temperament.

A New Medium

The jibes at Hollywood methods are inspired, according to Robert Presnell, formerly of Broadway but long since a member of the movie clan, by a complete lack of understanding of screen-writing.

"A writer who comes here with a reputation for books or plays and regards the screen as something to be scorned, unworthy of his best efforts, is the writer most likely to disparage screen-writing," he says.

"If such a man comes with the realization that he is to write in an entirely new medium, which is not literary but highly technical, he will appreciate the job of writing for the screen.

"A movie script," he emphasizes, "is not literature. It is a blue-print, and writing one is a job of construction. It must tell a story, not through words, but for the eye of a camera. It cannot merely describe what is going on in a character's mind—as a book can—it must translate that into action for the camera. In silent pictures, sub-titles gave some opportunity for explanatory passages. But now, the camera and the microphone do all the exposition, and because long explanatory dialogues are usually dull, most of its must be translated into terms of action.

Hard Work

"A good script is the foundation of a good picture. I think no director can make a good picture from a bad screen play, although a poor direcor can ruin a good one. A good director with a good script, however, can give it that 'plus' quality that makes a great picture.

"Screen-writing is hard work (which is a trite statement, I know), and it requires the undivided time and attention of these who are to succeed in it."

Presnell, who spent the last two years as a producer but now has returned to writing, considers that experience valuable. On the other side of the desk, where the problem is to bring out a picture within a certain budget, and to wrestle with myriad details of movie-making against time, the writer learns to consider the cost of sets and other matters which he can conjure—on paper—with a few pecks at his typewriter.

Arlen Stars In New Film At Capitol

AN EVER-POPULAR and appealing American novel comes to life on the screen of the Capitol theater today with Richard Arlen enacting the key role. Harold Bell Wright's "The Calling of Dan Matthews" has suffered not a whit by its transformation.

Richard Arlen does a great job as Dan Matthews, a small-town pastor who comes down from his pulpit breathing fire and sets about informing the citizens in no uncertain terms about the hotbed of vice that is flourishing in the guise of a harmless-looking amusement park.

Of course, the criminals who are fattening themselves by breaking down the morals of the town's youngsters will have none of Dan Matthews, and even go so far as to attempt to beat him up when he refuses to take a bribe for his silence. But the broadshouldered, broadminded minister is contrary enough to put up a fight that proves to be the winning one.

Caught between two fires is James Strong, the town's leading citizen who has an outstanding asset in his lovely daughter Hope, played to a turn by Charlotte Wynters, a talented newcomer. Strong desires to support his pastor's campaign, but he had built the amusement park, and was being held to an iron-clad contract by the racketeers in power. An expose would mean an expose of the well-meaning Strong.

To make not too long a story slightly shorter, Dan, with the aid of Hope Strong, manages to work out a solution to the problem in a manner satisfactory to all—except, of course, the racketeers, who come to a sorrowful end.

Direction by Phil Rosen is very capable. Douglass Dumbrille is excellent as the arch villain.

TODAY'S RADIO PROGRAM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22 (Central and Eastern Standard Time)

Note: All programs to key and basic chains or groups thereof unless specified; coast to coast (c to c) designation includes all available stations.

Stations reserve right to change programs without previous notice. P. M.

NBC-WEAF NETWORK

BASIC — East: weaf wlw weei wtic wjar wtag wcsh kyw whio wfbr wrc wgy wben wcae wtam wwj wsai; Mid: ksd wmaq wcfl whio wow wdaf
MIDWEST—wood wire
NORTHWEST & CANADIAN — wtmj wiba kstp webc wday kfyr crct cfcf
SOUTH — wrva wptf wwnc wis wjax wfla-wsun wiod wsm wmc wsb wapi wjdx wsmb kvoo wky wfaa wbap kprc woai ktbs kths wsoc wave wtar
MOUNTAIN—koa kdyl kgir kghl
PACIFIC—kgo kfi kgw komo khq kfsd ktar kgu kpo kex kga kjr kya keca

Cent.	East.	
12:00—	1:00—	Roads to Romany, Music
12:30—	1:30—	Words & Music Program
12:45—	1:45—	Sweethearts of Air—east
1:00—	2:00—	Music in Morgan Manner
1:30—	2:30—	The Voice of the People
2:00—	3:00—	Cleveland's Pop Concert
2:30—	3:30—	New Sunday Musicale
3:00—	4:00—	The Widow's Sons, Serial
3:30—	4:30—	Dorothy Dreslin's Songs
3:45—	4:45—	To Be Announced
4:00—	5:00—	Penthouse Serenade—to c
4:30—	5:30—	Allen & Fennelly, Drama
4:45—	5:45—	Richard Himber Orchest.
5:00—	6:00—	Catholic Program—c to c
5:30—	6:30—	Echoes of New York—weaf; Wm. Scotti Orches.—chain
6:00—	7:00—	K-7 Secret Story—chain
6:30—	7:30—	Recital from the Fireside
6:45—	7:45—	Sunset Dreams, 2 Trios
7:00—	8:00—	Maj. Bowes Amateurs—c
8:00—	9:00—	Merry Go 'Round—c to c
8:30—	9:30—	Album of Music—c to c
9:00—	10:00—	Sunday Eve. Symph.—to c
10:00—	11:00—	Matt Clemons, Melodies —east; Sunset Dreams—west rpt.
10:30—	11:30—	Press-Radio News Period
10:35—	11:35—	E. Madriguera Orchestra
11:00—	12:00—	Willie Bryant Orchestra
11:30—	12:30—	Sammy Kaye's Orchestra

CBS-WABC NETWORK

BASIC—East: wabc wadc woko wcao waab wnac wgr wkbw wkrc whk wjr wdrc wcau wjas wean wfbl wspd wjsv; Midwest: wbbm wfbm kmbc kmox whas kfab krnt
EAST—wbns wpg whp whec wlbz wfea worc wicc cfrb ckac wibx wmas wesg
DIXIE—wgst wsfa wbrc wqam wdod klra wrec wlac wwl wtoc krld ktrh ktsa waco koma wdbo wbt wdae wbig wdbj wwva wmbg wsjs wmbr wala ktul kgko wcca wdnc wnox kwkh
MIDWEST—wgl wmbd wisn wibw kfh wsmk wkbn weco wsbt kscj wnax woc wowo
MOUNTAIN—kvor klz koh ksl
COAST — khj koin kfrc kol kfpy kvi kfbk kmj kwg kern kdb kgmb kgb

Cent.	East.	
12:00—	1:00—	Sermon in Church of Air
12:30—	1:30—	Musical Footnotes—basic; By the Old Village Church—west
12:45—	1:45—	Cantata, "The Messiah"
1:30—	2:30—	Jose Manzanares Ensem.
2:00—	3:00—	N. Y. Philharmonic—to c
4:00—	5:00—	Abe Lyman Melodiana—basic; Dreams—w; Organ—Dixie
4:15—	5:15—	The Harmonettes—midw
4:30—	5:30—	Crumit-Sanderson, Songs —basic; Musical Moods—midwest
5:00—	6:00—	Ray Perkins & Amateurs
5:30—	6:30—	"Smiling Ed" McConnell
5:45—	6:45 —	Voice of Experience—basic; Dave Burnside Orch.—Dixie
6:00—	7:00 —	Alexander Woollcott—basic; Manhattan Moods—Dixie
6:30—	7:30—	Phil Baker Show—basic; The Medinah Ensemble—midwest
6:45—	7:45—	Yester Melodies—midwest
7:00—	8:00—	Eddie Cantor & Company
7:30—	8:30—	Leslie Howard Play—to c
8:00—	9:00—	Detroit Symphony—c to c
9:00—	10:00—	Wayne King Orch.—to c
9:30—	10:30—	Freddie Rich Penthouse —east; Jack Hylton Orches.—west
10:00—	11:00—	Carl Hoff Orchest.—east
10:30—	11:30—	Press-Radio News Period
10:35—	11:35—	Isham Jones Orchestra—east; S. Simon Orchestra—midwest
11:00—	12:00—	Frank Dailey's Orchestra —basic; Geo. Olsen's Music—midw
11:30—	12:30—	Henry Halstead Orchestra

NBC-WJZ NETWORK

BASIC — East: wjz wbz-wbza wbal wham kdka wgar wxyz wlw wsyr wmal wfil; Mid: wcky wenr wls kwk koil wren wmaq kso
MIDWEST—wmt wood wire
NORTHWEST & CANADIAN — wtmj wiba kstp webc wday kfyr crct cfcf
SOUTH — wrva wptf wwnc wis wjax wfla-wsun wiod wsm wmc wsb wapi wjdx wsmb kvoo wky wfaa wbap kprc woai ktbs kths wsoc wave
MOUNTAIN—koa kdyl kgir kghl
PACIFIC—kgo kfi kgw komo khq kfsd ktar kpo kex kga kjr kya keca

Cent.	East.	
12:30—	1:30—	Nat'n'l Youth Conference
1:00—	2:00—	Magic Key of Radio—to c
2:00—	3:00—	Your English, Dramatical
2:15—	3:15—	Mountain Merrymakers
2:45—	3:45—	Kornienko Oriental Orch.
3:00—	4:00—	Vespers by Dr. Sockman
3:30—	4:30—	One Design for Listening
4:00—	5:00—	Roses and Drums, Serial
4:30—	5:30—	Bob Decker Chat on Dogs
4:45—	5:45—	Gabriel Heatter's Period
5:00—	6:00—	Velvetone Music, Orchest.
5:30—	6:30—	Grand Hotel Dramatical
6:00—	7:00—	Jack Benny's New Show
6:30—	7:30—	Robert L. Ripley—also c
7:00—	8:00—	Musical Comedy Revue
7:45—	8:45—	Hendrik Van Loon's Talk
8:00—	9:00—	Charles Previn's Orchest.
8:30—	9:30—	Walter Winchell's Column
8:45—	9:45—	Songs by Neila Goodelle
9:00—	10:00—	To Be Announced
9:30—	10:30—	Highlights in Harmony
10:00—	11:00—	The Dandies of Yesterday
10:10—	11:10—	Press-Radio News Period
10:15—	11:15—	Shandor and His Violin—east; Walter Winchell—west repeat
10:30—	11:30—	Harold Stern Orchestra
11:00—	12:00—	Dance in the Twin Cities
11:30—	12:30—	Earl Hines and Orchestra

THEFTS REPORTED

J. N. Anderson, 120 Hall street, reported to the police Saturday that two pairs of trousers and three shirts were stolen from his automobile yesterday while it was parked on Harrison street. Clema Grant, negro woman, reported that her chicken house was raided at 2011 Grammont street, Friday night, and four chickens stolen.

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Tuesday Only	FRANCIS LEDERER in "GAY DECEPTION"
Wednesday Only	GENE AUTRY in "MELODY TRAILS"
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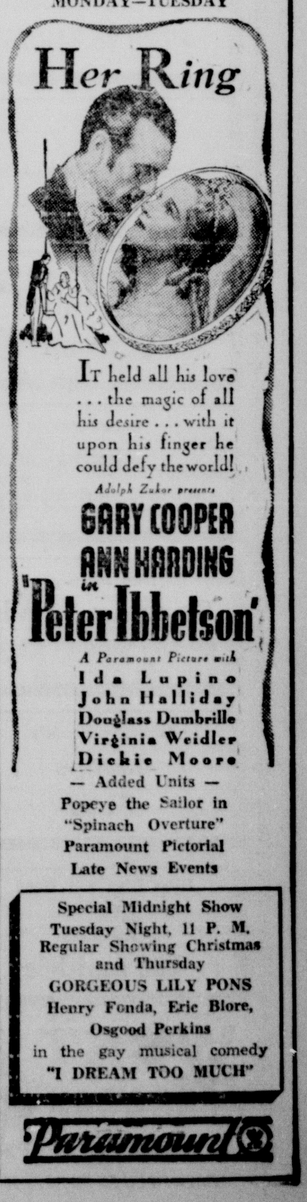


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LONG SLEEP OF WAR VET ENDS

English Railway Employe Regarded As Coming Back From The Dead

FOLKESTONE, England, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Awakened from a four-year sleep, Victor Cleave said today he and his family would celebrate on Christmas what his friends call his "coming back from the dead."

Cleave, a railway employe who was suffering from shell shock in the World war, began to doze over his meals in 1931.

Then he fell asleep. Doctors, unable to rouse him, had to inject nourishment into his body. The beating of his heart was one of the few evidences that he continued to live.

Waking recently, Cleave did not recognize his own children.

"I had no dreams, no thoughts, no feelings," he explained. "The four years have been no more than a blank in my life."

He has returned to his cottage home, after long confinement in a hospital.

Cleave now is 40 years old, but his friends say he seems younger than before his sleep, although his eyes look very tired.

Pretty Patricia Maguire of Oak Park, Ill., has been asleep for nearly four years. She is now thirty years old and twenty-five pounds heavier than when her strange malady developed. She has survived an attack of pneumonia and a minor operation during her long sleep.

Her mother is hoping and praying that she will really awaken Christmas morn. The first Christmas of her illness (1932) Pat slept constantly. Now she has her eyes open from eight to ten hours a day, can follow simple commands written on a slate, but is still far from real consciousness, baffled medical science has tried every possible remedy for her condition—lethargic encephalitis.

CHRISTMAS BABIES AWAITING ADOPTION

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 21.—(AP)—All dressed up and ready to brighten childless homes, Memphis' "Christmas babies,"—1935 edition—are awaiting presentation.

The 1935 "Christmas baby," has rosy cheeks, dimpled chin and chubby, wrinkled knees—a throaty chuckle and a devastating smile.

Ranging in age from a few weeks to a few years old, 25 of the lusty youngsters will be placed in comfortable homes this Christmas.

It isn't a loan, just for Christmas day. It is Santa Claus' gift to those whose homes feel the need of childhood's merry prattle.

Started several years ago by the Press Scimitar and the Tennessee Children's Home Society, the "Christmas babies" sponsors annually place from 25 to 50 tots for permanent adoption at Christmas.

The society sees that all the children—waifs who have found their way into welfare homes through misfortune's usual channels—are sound of mind and body.

The check of those who seek their adoption is just as thorough. The investigation continues for a year after the adoption to see that all is well.

Prospective foster parents write the "Christmas baby" editor, and the society launches its extensive investigation.

RAILROAD TRAIN WILL BRING SANTA TO CITY

Santa Claus will arrive on Illinois Central train No. 202 on the night of December 23 and will distribute his presents to all children meeting him at the passenger station here. The presents will be given complimentarily from business and professional men and the Twin City Booster club of the Illinois Central railroad.

All parents are invited to bring their little ones to meet Santa Claus as he enters the city upon the arrival of the train at 7:45 p.m. December 23.

It was stated by local railroad officials that it is their desire to bring a happy Christmas to everyone here and especially to remember those who might not have an abundance of good things for their children at the coming holiday season.

MAN PUT IN HOSPITAL FOLLOWING KNIFE FIGHT

Robert Funderberg, 30, West Monroe, was slashed in the neck with a knife Saturday evening by Bazzett Cooper, who lives at the Tourist hotel on Sixth and Harrison streets, police said.

The men are reported to have engaged in a drunken altercation on the street in front of the hotel which developed into a fight.

Funderburg was taken to Riverside sanitarium where his condition was reported to be not serious, while Cooper was locked up at the police station on a charge of fighting and drawing and displaying a dangerous weapon.



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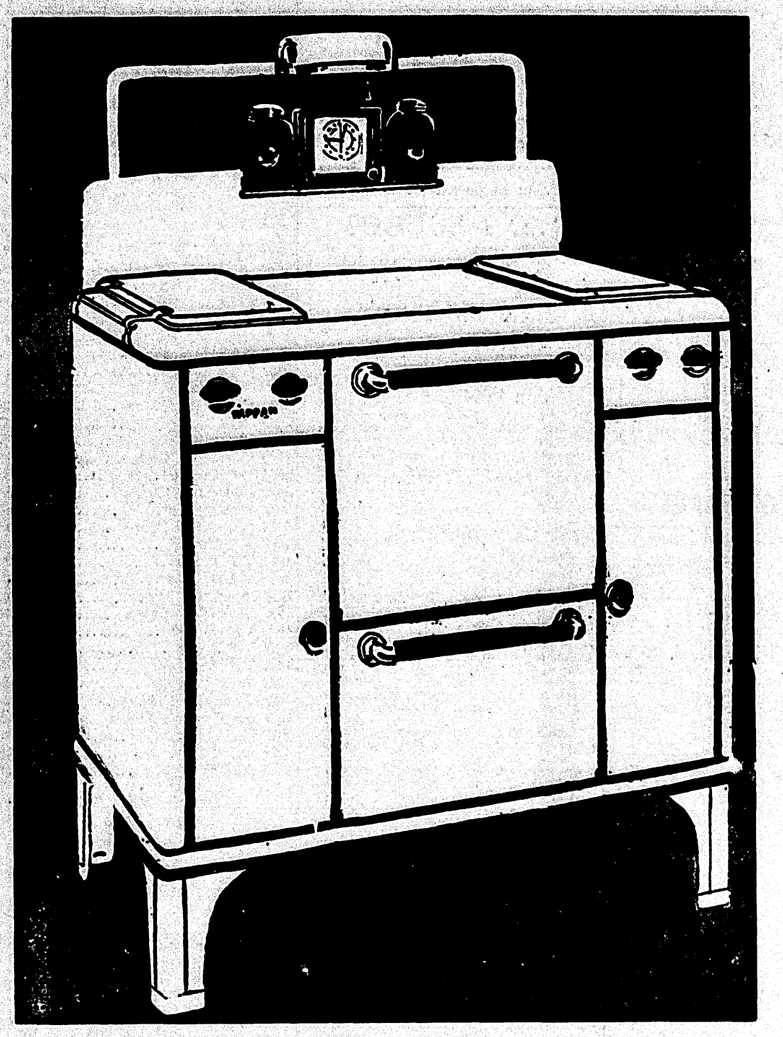
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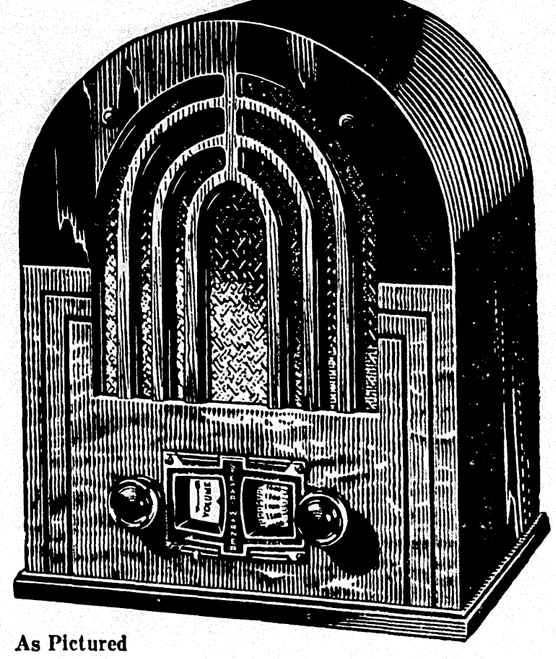
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ROOSEVELTS GET NUMEROUS GIFTS

Presents From All Over The Country Pour Into White House

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Gifts from all over the country poured in to the White House today, including foodstuffs in increasing volume.

As in previous years they included presents from many people unknown to the White House family as well as gifts from personal friends. The packages were stored away, to be opened Christmas day.

Many of the gifts usually are little home made articles from well wishers but occasionally elaborate and expensive presents are sent by people unacquainted with the president. President and Mrs. Roosevelt have made it their custom to return such expensive gifts.

Plenty of Christmas food was assured by gifts of a deer, turkeys, pheasants and ducks.

President Roosevelt devoted part of this morning to wrapping Christmas presents. He had no appointments.

Among the family guests for the holidays will be Mrs. James Roosevelt, mother of the president; Mrs. J. R. Roosevelt, a sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Roosevelt and their daughter, Sarah; Mr. and Mrs. John Boettiger; Curtis and Eleanor Dall, familiarly known as "Sistie" and "Buzzie"; John Roosevelt and Franklin Roosevelt, Jr.

On Christmas eve the president and Mrs. Roosevelt will cross Pennsylvania avenue to Lafayette park where the chief executive will light the national capital's community Christmas tree and speak briefly.

After a family dinner, the president will observe an annual custom of years' standing by reading Dickens' Christmas carol aloud to the family.

The White House grandchildren receive their presents Christmas morning. Gifts for the adults are distributed after the presidential family has attended church. The family dinner is at seven in the evening.

There will be two Christmas trees, a big one in the east room, the other a family tree on the second floor.

MAN MUTILATES OLDER BROTHER

Former Inmate Of Insane Asylum Performs Emasculation Operation

HUNTSVILLE, Texas, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Clyde Cooper, 33, former inmate of a state insane asylum, was held today for a crude emasculation operation performed on his 35-year-old brother, Bob Cooper.

Hospital attendants said the victim's condition was dangerous.

The attack occurred in front of Bob Cooper's home. He was knocked down and slashed with a long-handled knife while his screaming wife and two neighbors stood by—powerless to intervene, they said.

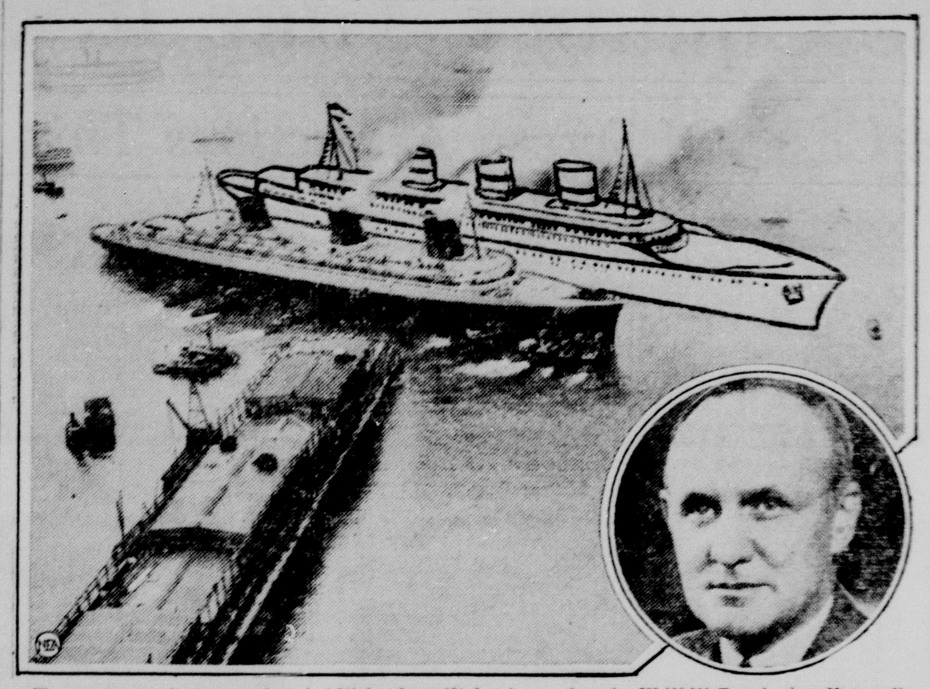
Sheriff Tom King said new lunacy chargest would be brought against Clyde, who was sent to the asylum at San Antonio in December, 1934, after members of his family found him attempting to self-mutilation. He was released on furlough last April.

"Clyde is a religious fanatic," said Sheriff King. "He told me he saw a vision shortly before he attacked his brother. He said he thought it was the right thing to do."

Both brothers had been working in a saw mill.

"I don't know why he did it," said Bob Cooper.

BANKER VISIONS U. S. LINERS LARGER THAN NORMANDIE



The two greatest liners ever floated—1,250 feet long, 221 feet longer than the $59,000,000 French giant Normandie—are visioned by Paul W. Chapman, inset, banker and ex-head of the United States lines, for fast, huge-scale passenger business to Europe, the round trip to cost only $100. The artist's sketch of the proposed type of liner as shown alongside the picture of the Normandie gives an idea of comparative sizes. Chapman is seeking government aid for the plan, the liners to cost $50,000,000 each, this to be repaid at $5,000,000 a year. He will submit his plans to officials early next year.

CHRISTMAS TO BE WELL OBSERVED

Churches Will Present Many Elaborate Programs This Week

Christmas will be observed by the various churches of the city. Some will hold their special programs tonight, while still others will conduct their exercises on Christmas eve.

The First Baptist church will present a Christmas cantata tonight at 7:30 o'clock entitled, "The Music of Bethlehem." The choir will render many musical selections and an impressive program has been arranged.

The First Christian church will present a Christmas pageant, "Unto Him Gifts," at the church tonight at 7:30 o'clock. White gifts for the King will be featured. All are asked to bring gifts wrapped in white. They may comprise food, clothing or toys for distribution among the unfortunate ones at the Christmas period.

The Nazarene church will present a pageant, "The King from Gloryland," at 7:30 p. m. Sunday night. A large choir will render selections in connection with the program.

"Ye Who Sit By the Fire," will be the theme of a Christmas play at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the First Methodist church. Those who are to take part have been carefully drilled for some days and the presentation promises to be a spectacular and impressive one.

The First Presbyterian church will have a Christmas play Monday at 7 p. m. in the Sunday school rooms. A well-balanced program has been arranged for this occasion.

On Christmas eve, the Trinity Lutheran church will present a play at 7:30. On Christmas day there will be a service held at 9:30 a. m. at the church.

Grace Episcopal church will observe Christmas eve with a service at 11:45 p. m. The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at this service.

St. Matthew's Catholic church will hold a Christmas eve mass at the midnight hour. Rev. N. F. Vandegaer, pastor, will officiate.

PINE ASSOCIATION INSPECTION STAFF GUESTS AT CLARKS

CLARKS, La., Dec. 21.—(Special)—Members of the inspection staff of the Southern Pine association of New Orleans were the luncheon guests of the Louisiana Central Lumber company at Hotel White Friday following a visit to the company's local plant.

This is the first visit made by the inspection staff to southern pine mills in the last four years. On this tour they will also visit other mills in this vicinity. Those present at the luncheon were C. C. Sheppard, A. W. Johnson and H. O. Cooksey of the Louisiana Central Lumber company; J. E. Jons, Frank Marfese, C. W. Vincind, A. S. Boisfontaine and J. F. Carter of New Orleans, W. J. Sullivan, L. T. Cobb and E. J. Russell of Alexandria; John D. Thompson, Shreveport; T. M. Cook, New York city; L. A. Atis, Hattiesburg, Miss.; G. N. Hanbury, Detroit, Mich.; C. F. Bolder, Chicago; J. B. Shows, Brookhaven, Miss.; W. J. Cannon, Arkadelphia, Ark.; H. E. Cooper, Columbia, S. C.; R. B. Wilson, Green Bay, Va.; C. J. Sykes, Wilson, N. C.; J. M. Travis, Cincinnati, Ohio, and Hubert Norman, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

"The Lumber Industry in the South and the Canadian Treaty," was the subject of an address delivered by C. C. Sheppard, president of the Louisiana Central Lumber company at Clarks, at a meeting of the Southern States Industrial Council, held in Birmingham, Ala., on Monday, December 16.

TARVER CAUTIONS AGAINST CRIMES

Police Superintendent Warns Against Shoplifters, Car Thieves

A warning against shoplifters, car thieves and other forms of crime was issued Saturday by Police Superintendent L. V. Tarver.

Particular attention is called to the practice of leaving keys in parked cars which Mr. Tarver stated was a dangerous habit, particularly at this time when so many drifters and other unsavory characters might be in town.

The public is further warned against leaving articles in parked automobiles as a number of such thefts have been reported, and although the police have recovered a large number of stolen articles, it is not possible to protect the public against this type of crime unless the people cooperate with his department, Mr. Tarver pointed out.

Merchants are warned against shoplifters and also against sending articles to houses on approval unless they know the people to whom the articles are being sent. Mr. Tarver further advises merchants to be sure their doors are locked when they close their places of business, and that lights be left burning inside.

A general warning against "check artists" and "pitch men" is also given by Mr. Tarver, who asks the people of Monroe to cooperate with his department in an effort to keep those crimes to a minimum.

Parents are again urged to caution their children in the use of fireworks, and they are reminded that it is against the law to shoot fireworks in the city limits except on December 24 and 25 and on January 1.

Drivers of motor vehicles are also asked to use caution in driving along the streets of the city in view of the slippery condition of the thoroughfares.

BUDGET IS ADOPTED BY BAPTIST CHURCH

A budget of $17,761.50 was adopted the past week by the membership of the First Baptist church which is $750 less than the budget for 1935. It was stated that it was possible to reduce the budget because of careful records that are kept in the office of the church.

This year the Women's Missionary union is included in the figures, an appropriation of $25 a month being made for this cause. It is explained if this sum fails to meet requirements, that the amount will be increased.

DEATH OF OLGA STECK NOW CLOSED CHAPTER

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—(AP)—The 12-story death plunge of Olga Steck, former Follies star, was a closed chapter in police records today.

A coroner's jury decdied she came to her death by "suicide" after hearing testimony of Thomas L. Matkins, Miss Steck's former husband, and Everett E. Saxe, widower of the 22-year-old night club entertainer.

Matkins said he quarreled with Miss Steck when she assertedly demanded $250 for a trip to New York to stage a comeback, and he refused. Then she insisted on staying with him over night, he said, and he proceeded to pack a grip.

The next thing he knew, he testified, Miss Steck "swished" past him and dived out the window.

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Mrs. Charles Reid and her two children, on a jaunt through the North Louisiana woods, in search of the historic Yule trees for holiday decoration.

Mrs. Milling Bernstein and two children, Ted and Cherry, busily engaged in decorating their Christmas tree in the yard of Mrs. Henry Bernstein's home.

Mrs. Edward T. Lamkin and two children, Marguerite and Hillyer, return from a holiday shopping expedition.

Miss Suzanne Hirsch, arriving home from a Christmas shopping trip.

Center: Mrs. W. A. Walker, Jr., and daughter, Jacqueline, start on a shopping expedition.

—Photos by Griffin

All Generations Are Of One Age During Christmas Season

Elders Enjoy Toys Designed For Kids

Air Is Palpitating With Yuletide Friendship As Biggest Holiday Of Year Nears In Monroe

By Eve Bradford

"There's a song in the air, there's a star in the sky, there's a mother's deep prayer and a baby's low cry." In other words, it is Christmas and in every heart echoes the song that comes down through the night from the heavenly throng. The air is fairly palpitating with Christmas friendliness and everybody is in the mood to be nice to everybody else.

Every youngster in Monroe is now dreaming of a world in which the mountains are made of frosted cake and the trees of candy laden with all sorts of goodies. The rest of us are dreaming of that promise, "Peace on earth, good will to men," made by the herald angels on that first starlit Christmas night in Bethlehem. As Christmas draws nearer, ambitions are relaxed, as are vain pursuits, stresses and anxieties that fill the rest of the year, and simple affection rules. Always it will be a question as to whether the big folk looking on or the little folk taking part get the more fun out of the scramble for the stockings at the fireplace in the gray dawn of Christmas morn. Thereafter, until sundown, the house and its environs are a nursery in which the generations are not distinguishable one from another.

This is most certainly true in the Joseph Washburn home, where Joe and his son-in-law, Fletcher Ashcraft, suddenly become just the age of young Wyche Ashcraft. We saw Fletcher shouldering a sturdy pine tree the other day and learned that he did the decorating, filled the stockings that will hang in the fireplace Christmas eve with candy, nuts and oranges and then placed the mound of toys under the tree. He placed them there early enough so that he could enjoy playing with them before his small son claimed them for his own. Let's hope that Wyche likes the toys as well as his father and his grandfather do.

Within the four walls of the T. O. Bancroft home, the Christmas virtues of good will, generosity and simple-heartedness will reign supreme. The lights from the shining tree have already shed their radiance up and down St. John drive and already there comes a sound of revelry. Two immense drums, intended for Christmas gifts for Ochiltree and Speed were discovered by these young explorers and the walls were almost rent asunder until the novelty of the tom-toms wore off.

Certainly do hope that Marie Bendel gets the companion piece for those two beautiful white jade urns she picked up on Royal street last month. She has given Santa Claus (Bill) plenty of hints, so no doubt you will see the complete set next time you sip tea with her and bask in the cozy firelight glow in that charming living room recently redecorated and remodeled.

The J. W. Platts decided that the very nicest Christmas gift old Santa could bring them would be their son Layton. So he arrived yesterday from New York, and is now busily engaged in making the acquaintance of his new brother, John Dubuisson, who became a member of the family circle a few months ago.

Henry Florsheim's Christmas gift will be a first class appendectomy handed to him at St. Francis sanitarium, where he will enter the world of ether tomorrow morning. By the way, Henry, who is studying law at L. S. U., won his first case the other day. A "moot court" trial, designed to give first-year law students actual court room experience, covered contracts and procedure. The 18 cases argued by Henry and two other students were won. Too bad, girls, that Henry couldn't argue himself out of the operation that will keep him from playing around during the holidays.

Members of Lakeside Country club are enjoying an anticipatory thrill over the pleasures in store for them the minute they enter the doors on Christmas day. Older members of the club will be haunted by memories of other days when dinner parties preceded the Christmas cotillions. Many there are who will still treasure the favors handed them by such gallants as "Ty" Cobb, Clarence Oakley, Morris Haas, Eugene Flournoy, Fred Millsaps, Dick Downes, Louis Cosper, Bradley Waelder, A. V. Miller, Ben Dawkins, Henry Blanks, Tom Easterling and other favorites. During an intermission in the dancing everyone filed up to the bamboo draped balcony, where supper was served to gay little parties. A chef of great repute was installed in the kitchen in those days and many a tempting dish was placed before the guests by the smiling white clad waiters.

One thing you can be sure of in Monroe society, outside of the proverbial death and taxes, is that Margaret Downing and three intimates, Francesco Bledenharn, Hortense Touchstone and Frances McHenry, can be seen lunching together every Thursday at the Frances hotel. There is nothing seasonal about these gatherings and weather plays no part. The only thing that ever varies is the food and the conversation.

One glance at the brimming calendar will tell you how gay and joyous Christmas week will be in Monroe, to say nothing of those charming, intimate little home affairs that never creep into the social section. Wassail or not, conviviality will reign in most Monroe homes. The Puritans frowned upon Christmas regalement and the world merely frowned back at them, as did Mr. Pepys at Bishop Morley when that gloomy sermonizer reprehended "the jollity of the court." Our Christmas ovens may not be quite "choked with baked meat," but it is nice to know that at this time of the year it is deemd no mortal sin "to eat one's self all out of shape," according to no less an authority than Charles Dickens.

"The stars may be falling on Alabama tonight," according to the song writers, but snow fell on the shoulders of Monroe shoppers last night. The flakes were light and feathery and disappeared like magic when they touched the ground, to the disgust of the youngsters, who whooped with glee when the flakes came drifting down. Many there are who turned their faces to the snow-laden north wind who are asking themselves today, "shall I take soda and go anti-acid with grapefruit juice every half hour? or shall I cut loose with the grease from a goose and Gran's onion-syrup devour? What about nose-drops and what about gargle? From this row on my cabinet shelves—or shall I go skeptic about antiseptic and let the germs shift for themselves?

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Observances Vary

Santa Claus, Kris Kringle, St. Nicholas, Christmas Man.

No matter how you say it, the meaning is the same in any language.

Though Christmas Eve and Christmas are as widely and joyously celebrated in America, Santa Claus in America, Santa Claus in many European countries comes a few weeks before December 25. In Austria, for example, he appears on the eve of December 5, accompanied by a devil with tail and horns. If children have not been good, the devil switches them with twigs, and Santa Claus, or St. Nicholas, then gives everyone miniatures of himself and of devils as present.

Christmas as well as the eve of December 5 is celebrated in Austria, but Christmas presents are supposed to come through the Christ-child. On December 24 one room of the house is shut off, and then about 6 p. m. a bell is rung, the doors are opened and everyone enters, to find the Christmas tree in all its splendor.

In Germany Santa Claus, the advance messenger of the Christ-child, goes about several weeks before Christmas, rewarding good and punishing bad children. He has various names; in the larger cities he is the "Christmas Man," in western and southern Germany St. Nikolaus. Sometimes he is represented as riding an ass and accompanied by a servant, who whips bad children while St. Nikolaus gives fruit and pastry to the good.

Every German city has its community Christmas tree, and everyone receives Christmas presents from a multitude of sources. If servants do not have a good Christmas, they often quit on that account alone.

In Holland, too, where he is supposed to be a bishop from Spain, Santa Claus comes earlier than he does in America. He is accompanied by a Moor and early in December he calls at various homes. If the children there have been bad he has the Moor punish them, if they have been very naughty indeed, the Moor puts them in a bag and is supposed to carry them off to Spain with him.

The night of December 5 this Spanish bishop comes in a sleigh drawn by horses and sends the Moor down chimneys to fill the stockings of good Dutch children with presents. The next morning the little ones find gifts not only in their stockings, but also on a large table which is fairly heaped with packages.

In England children celebrate Christmas much as it is celebrated in America. Everyone, it seems, turns to carol singing, and bands of singers and church choirs go about every town. Christmas trees are very popular in England, where they were introduced less than 100 years ago. According to one story of their first use, Prince Albert, the consort of Queen Victoria, wanted to celebrate Christmas as he had in his German home, so that he had a fir tree brought in for the day.

Santa Claus comes to Scotland the same night that he does to the United States, but the real celebration of the holiday season is New Year's Eve, not Christmas. The old custom of "first footing" is still carried out that night, for this is a time of celebrating and visiting. It is regarded as very lucky to have a dark-haired person be the first to set foot in one's home after midnight New Year's Eve, but no matter what color one's hair is, one must bear a gift. Hosts in turn offer food and drinks, a specially rich pastry, "black bun," being very popular.

In Sweden children wrap presents in plain white paper and write a funny little rime on the cover to describe the contents, without giving away what the present is. Billy goats made of straw are one of the most important decorations of Swedish homes at holiday time, for these goats were the first presents the early Swedes made for their children.

Gifts are opened Christmas Eve, as Christmas itself is a religious holiday, with long sleigh rides to church. If the road leads through forests, the drivers carry lighted torches, throwing them into a heap outside the church door to make a great bonfire.

The "Julenisse," or "Christmas gnome" brings the Christmas presents of Norwegian children. According to an old belief, gnomes live under ground throughout the country, and one must be kind to them or they will bring one misfortune, Norwegian children used to place a bowl of porridge in the barn, with a butter 'eye" in the center, as a gift to the gnomes, the "Julenisse" in particular.

At the Norwegian Christmas meal, nuts are a very popular item on the menu. If by chance someone gets an almond with two meats instead of one, he calls out "Filipine!" and asks a friend or relative "to make filipine" with him. Each then eats a kernel of the nut and the two agree to meet sometime in the future—perhaps in a month, six months, or even a year or two. At this meeting the first one to say, "How do you do filipine?" must be given a present by the other.

In Denmark, after church services on Christmas Eve, everyone returns home for a real banquet, at which a traditional dish, rice porridge, is served. In it the mother of the family always drops an almond, and the one who finds it in his portion receives a special advance gift. Good as the meal is, everyone is so excited that it is not enjoyed to the full. At last, however, the room containing the Christmas tree is opened, and the presents are distributed.

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Books Reviewed

The Welcome Branch Book club held its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. The president, Mrs. George Lofton, called the meeting to order and the members sang "Louisiana," the club song.

Following the business meeting, the program on "Family Life" was presented.

Mrs. Paul Neal gave a splendid review of "Miss Bishop," by Bess Struter Aldrich.

Miss Bishop is the kind of cherry, self-reliant and courageous woman who attracts unfortunates throughout her life. She carries a light, the steady flame of her courage, which warms the lives of all those with whom she comes in contact.

Weak, stupid and lazy humans will, if possible, sink down upon the doorsteps of those who are energetic and clever, because they know that the latter will provide them with a refuge and a home. Ella Bishop sacrificed her life for others. At the end of life's journey, her own confidence and faith could be, I have loved humanity too deeply to be fearful of the dead.

An interesting review of "Years Are So Long," by Josephine Lawrence was given by Mrs. F. F. Smith.

Josephine Lawrence is editor of the children's page and household editor of the woman's page of "The Sunday Newark Call."

"Years Are So Long" is said to be a result of questions asked her as written for this newspaper in regard to the duties of children to their parents and vice versa.

"Years Are So Long" would probably fit into a discussion of present day social problems as well as it would into family life.

In years past, if old people were forced to move into the homes of their children, there was always room for them. The people then had big houses, large families, and plenty of odd jobs for the old folk to do. In this day and age, if the old folks are left homeless, they haven't the place they used to have. In apartment life, small mortgaged homes or in a household where every cent is pledged to the future, so that the second generation won't become dependent like the first, there seems to be no place for the old folks. This exceptionally complex problem is the one on which the theme of the story is based.

The book begins with a climax. Seventy-three-year-old Barkley Cooper and his wife, Lucy, suddenly find themselves dependent on their children. After working nearly fifty years for a factory as bookkeeper, he is released. Though making a reasonably good salary, he has not saved a cent. They had not dreaded calling on their children. In fact they knew each child would be most happy to have them. Their dreams are ruined, however, when they are rebuked by each of the children, and finally told by their one self-dependent, realistic son, George, that they will have to separate and live in turn with the children—after over fifty years together.

The problems of the separate households are ably and beautifully presented. We are first with the mother in one home and the father in another. The old father never felt at home, always hurt, often a nuisance, always pathetic and often ridiculous.

The tragedy of the old ones was less in their economic plight than in the destruction of their flimsy and irrational pattern of final love.

The old people live apart and are not allowed to visit each other. Barkley dies and Lucy has to do what she has always dreaded, become an inmate in an old ladies' home.

This book deals with a problem which is a direct outgrowth of present day conditions, certainly of our times.

Members present were: Mrs. J. Norman Coon, Mrs. K. S. Elliott, Mrs. E. C. Gibson, Mrs. John Leist, Mrs. George Lofton, Mrs. George Marsh, Mrs. D. M. Moore, Mrs. Paul Neal, Mrs. J. D. Petty, Mrs. W. C. Scott, Mrs. Lewis Oyster, Mrs. L. V. Tarver, Mrs. F. F. Smith, Mrs. M. R. Hausherr and Mrs. J. F. Jones.

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Lambda Kappa Club

The Lambda Kappa club of Rayville is one of the oldest and one of the most influential clubs of the fifth district, Louisiana Federation of Women's clubs.

Since its' organization in 1913, it has been a vital factor in social and civic life. Its membership is not confined to women, but includes men who desire associate membership in order to assist with the club's activities.

Under the supervision of the club, a junior organization has been fostered. Its personnel includes young women who hold college degrees and wish to continue their literary pursuits through social channels, and to make contributions to the social, civic and educational life of the community. The Junior Literary club had reflected great credit upon its mother club and often shares honors with them.

During the winter months, the Lambda Kappa club is providing hot lunches for school children who come unprepared. Their city beautification program is landscaping with red bud.

At the last meeting of the club for the year 1935, Mrs. Addison Thompson, Ruston, state chairman of press and publicity, L. F. W. C., was the guest speaker, choosing for her subject, "The Power of the Printing Press." Mrs. C. C. Buck gave an interesting history of the club and Edward Jones entertained with a saxophone solo.

Mrs. H. J. Stodghill and her mother, Mrs. J. C. Salmon, were charming hostesses. The Yuletide was beautifully expressed in the decorative theme.

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Study Club Meets

Mrs. J. E. Walsworth offered the hospitality of her home to members of the Study club and at the conclusion of the program served a delectable sea food course with all the necessary accompaniments.

The program embraced an interesting paper "German Music and Musicians," by Mrs. Henry Montgomery.

Members present were: Mmes. Nelson Abell, J. S. Drew, Carl McHenry, Henry Montgomery, Alfred Reid, Elmer Richards, Lewis Slator, H. H. Land, David Garrett and Miss Carrie Dee Drew.

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Mrs. James Keller and son of Alexandria are holiday guests in the Charles Bynum home.

The Goose Hangs High



A delectable climax to the Christmas celebration is this fruit-stuffed roast goose served in holly-bedecked state. (From Hotel Lexington, New York.)

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Since the first goose fell before the blunderbusses of the Pilgrim fathers, goose has been the favorite Christmas fowl in many parts of the country.

Here is how Charlotte E. Field, New York's only woman hotel chef, prepares a ten-pound goose to bring delighted "ohs" and "ahs" from eight hungry Yuletide diners.

Clean and wash the goose thoroughly inside and out. Burn off the down. Scrape with blunt knife to remove lingering feathers. Wrap tightly in a clean cloth and steam over hot water for one-half hour to reduce surplus surface fat.

Stuff the bird well with a dressing made as follows: 1 small loaf of stale bread cut in half inch dice; add 1 quart sour apples cut small, 1 quart stewed prunes pitted and cut in half, add some of the prune juice, 2 cups melted butter, a little sage, thyme, salt and pepper, a liberal grating of onion and 2 tablespoons of lemon juice, all mixed thoroughly. Tie the legs together and roast in moderate oven 2 1-2 hours. Serve with gravy made from the drippings.

Society Calendar

Sunday

Communion mass for Catholic Daughters of America, 6:30 a. m.

Monday

Meeting of Dixie chapter, O. E. S., at the Masonic hall, 7:30 p.m., installation.

Tuesday, December 24, Christmas Eve

Annual Christmas Eve dance at Cherokee terrace, Frances hotel, sponsored by Billy, Buster, Jake and Duke.

Christmas Eve dancing party at Lakeside Country club, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Cruse hosts, 10 p.m.

Meeting of Dixie chapter, O. E. S., at the Masonic hall, 7:30 p.m. Public installation.

Modern Woodmen of the World and auxiliary will entertain with a dance at the V. F. W. hall on Harrison street, 9 a.m. until 12. Public invited.

Wednesday, December 25, Christmas Day

Open house at the Y. M. H. A. Friends are cordially invited, 4 to 10 p. m.

Dansante at Phi Kappa fraternity house, 5 to 8 p.m. Friends invited through this medium.

Dansante for members of Lakeside Country club, 5 to 7 p.m.

Thursday, December 26

Dancing party at Lakeside Country club with Miss Mary Eleanor Coverdale hostess.

Delta Beta Sigma tea dance at the Virginia hotel, 5 to 8 p.m.

Delta Beta Sigma sorority and Delta Sigma fraternity annual banquet at Virginia hotel. Dancing party on the roof at 11 p.m., with members of Delta Sigma hosts.

Friday, December 27

Ninth annual Phi Kappa Christmas ball at Cherokee Terrace, Frances hotel. Formal.

Saturday, December 28

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kellogg will entertain with a dancing party at Lakeside Country club, 10 p.m.

Tuesday, December 31, New Year's Eve

Annual New Year's Eve ball for members of Lakeside Country club and their out-of-town guests.

New Year's Eve ball at Cherokee Terrace, Frances hotel, sponsored by Billy, Buster, Jake and Duke.

Tuesday, December 31

Teflis Grotto will entertain members and Masons with a New Year's Eve ball at the Virginia hotel, 10 p. m.

Annual New Year's ball at the Y. M. H. A. for members and their families. 10 p. m.

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Senator Honored

United States Senator James P. Pope, of Boise, Idaho, was a distinguished visitor in the city last week. He was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Fannie Haynes.

A beautifully appointed luncheon in the Cameo room of the Virginia hotel, with Mrs. Haynes hostess, permitted friends a delightful hour with Senator Pope. The table was banked with pink radiance roses and white chrysanthemums.

Covers were laid for the guest of honor and Mr. J. T. Pope of Jonesboro, Miss Agnes Pope of Center, Tex., Mr. H. L. Nobles of Gibsland, Mr. Ralph Olmstead of Washington, D. C., Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Walsworth, Mr. and Mrs. George Toombs, Mrs. James A. Noe, Judge David Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. George Moffett.

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Martin-Love

A weeding of unsual beauty and charm was solemnized on Wednesday afternoon in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Love, of DeRidder, when their daughter, Miss Helen Marr Love, was united in marriage to Mr. Herbert Quimby Martin, son of Dr. and Mrs. M. W. Owens of Bonita.

A brilliant concourse of relatives and friends of the two families was present for the ceremony, which was performed at 3 o'clock in the afternoon by the Rev. H. M. Bennet, pastor of the Baptist church of Bastrop, where Miss Love has conducted a studio of music during the past three years.

The ceremony was performed in the living room, where a white satin-covered prie-dieu was placed before an improvised alter. Potted ferns and palms and southern smilax trailing from the mantle shelf formed a background for tall white baskets filled with fluffy white chrysanthemums. A bowl of white chrysanthemums centered the mantle, flanked by seven-branched candelabra supporting glowing with white cathedral tapers. The solarium, where the musicians were stationed was banked with ferns and baskets of white blossoms.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was a picture of quaint lovliness in her gown of white satin cut on princess lines and finished at the high neck with rare old Brussels lace in rose point. The leg-o-mutton sleeves were buttoned closely around the arms with tiny buttons to a point well above the elbow, where they formed two large puffs separated down the center with rows of fine sherring. The close-fitting skirt touched the floor and ended in a train of medium length. The veil of illusion was caught to the head with a bandeau of white satin trimmed with seed pearls and finished at either side of the head with a spray of orange blossoms. The hemline of the flowing veil was trimmed with the rose point lace. White kid gloves and satin slippers and an arm bouquet of valley lilies completed the ensemble.

The attendants of the bride were her sister, Mrs. Llewellyn Bain, matron-of-honor, of Belzoni, Miss.; Miss Cloyton Love, sister of the bride; and Miss Billy Owens, sister of the bridegroom, bridesmaids; and little Miss Melite Bain, flower girl.

The matron-of-honor wore a gown of American Beauty velvet, cut on princess lines with a high neck slashed in the back and held together with a necklace of pearls. Full puffed sleeves were complimented by long white gloves. Other accessories were silver slippers and turban of silver metal cloth. She carried an arm bouquet of American Beauty roses.

The bridesmaids wore becoming gowns of seafoam-green satin made along the same general lines as that of the matron-of-honor. They wore necklaces of rhinestones, and turbans and slippers of silver with long white gloves finishing the full puffed sleeves. They carried arm bouquets of American Beauty roses also.

The little flower girl was a beautiful picture in stiff white satin with a fitted bodice finished at the low neckline with a square collar that also served as sleeves. The skirt, gathered full at the high waistline, extended to the floor. She wore a bandeau of flowers in her hair and from her basket of fluffy maline she scattered rosepetals in the path of the bride.

Mr. Martin had as bestman, Mr. Llewellyn Bain of Belzoni, Miss., and as ushers, Mr. Stewart Kay of DeRidder and Mr. Jack Yeldell of Bastrop.

Preceding the ceremony the following musical program was rendered: Vocal solo, "O Promise Me," by Miss Mildred Shell of Bastrop; "I Love You Truly," Mrs. Allen R. LeCompte, DeRidder, with Mrs. M. V. Orr of Bastrop playing the piano accompaniment and Miss Ida Belle Sellars, the violin obligato. The bridal party entered to the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin and Mrs. Orr and Miss Sellars played softly the beautiful "Lieberstraume" during the ceremony.

Following the service the guests were invited for refreshments into the dining room, which was beautifully decorated in pink and white roses and tall white tapers in silver candlesticks. The table, which was overlaid with a handsome hand-embroidered cloth with insets of point venice and fillet, was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake embossed with rosebuds and surmounted with a miniature bride and groom. The centerpiece was bordered at the base with valley-lilies, and sprays of rosebuds and lillies were scattered along the board. Tall white tapers in silver holders abounded at the four corners.

Quests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Love, mother of the bride, and Dr. and Mrs. Owens, parents of the bridegroom. Mrs. Love wore a becoming gown of talcum blue lace with corsage of pink rosebuds and Mrs. Owens wore black velvet with Talismen roses.

Mrs. W. E. Sailor and Mrs. O. B. Youngblood poured coffee and Mrs. M. J. Kohler, Mrs. S. T. Roberts, Mrs. E. E. Houston, Mrs. Frank E. Irvine and Mrs. L. V. Lee assisted in the dining room.

Mrs. Martin was reared in DeRidder, where she was graduated from high school, later graduating from Baylor college, Belton, Texas. She also studied music in both New York City and in Europe. She is an accomplished musician and is a general favorite both in DeRidder and in Bastrop, her adopted home.

The bridegroom, who is now chief chemist for the Southern Kraft corporation in Bastrop, is a member of one of the old established families of New England. His forebears playing a prominent part in the development of the state of New Hampshire. He is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin.

The young couple left by automobile for a two-weeks' vacation, the bride wearing a smart dress of green with a hat of matching color and a brown fur coat and other accessories in brown. Upon their return, they will be at home in Bastrop.

Out-of-town guests for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Owens and daughter, Billy of Bonita, the Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Bennet of Bastrop, Mrs. M. V. Orr and Miss Mildred Shell of Bastrop, Mrs. W. C. Gibson, Bastrop, Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Bain and little daughter, Melite, of Belzoni, Miss., Jack Yeldell and Onar Perry of Bastrop.

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Barrett-Barbero

The affectionate interest of friends in this city is centered in the announcement of the marriage of Miss Mattie Barbero and Mr. Henry Barrett on Tuesday evening, December the seventeenth, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wise on North Third street, with Rev. Father N. F. Vandegaer, pastor of St. Matthew's Catholic church, officiating, in the presence of a few intimate friends.

Beautiful flowers formed a decorative background for the bride, who wore a smart black morie and silver model with accessories of silver. A corsage of white carnations completed the charming ensemble.

Miss Barbero, lovely young daughter of Mr. O. C. Barbero, of Alto, has many friends in this city, where she has been associated with the Palace department store for several years. It is a source of great pleasure to them to know that her marriage will not take her elsewhere to live.

Mr. Barrett, son of Mrs. John J. Barrett of Macon, Ga., is a member of an old and prominent family long identified with the civic life of Macon. He is the grandson of Mr. Henry Horn, mayor of Macon for 12 years or more. Mr. Barrett is affiliated with Happ Brothers of Macon, with headquarters in this city, where he will be at home with his bride in an apartment after the first of January.

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Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lamshea Davidson announce the marriage of their daughter, Martha Joy, to Mr. Clinton Louis Folse, on October 3, 1935. The wedding took place at the Methodist parsonage in Bastrop at 6 o'clock in the afternoon, with Rev. J. H. Gills officiating. The families and only a few friends were present.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Davidson of Mer Rouge, Louisiana. She received B. A. degree from Louisiana State university in 1934 and was a popular member of the Delta Zeta sorority. For the past two years she has been a member of the faculty of Forest High school.

Mr. Folse is the son of Mr. George L. Folse of Donaldsonville, La. He attended Louisiana State university, receiving his B. A. degree in 1933 and his masters degree in 1935. He is a member of the Theta Xi fraternity. At present Mr. Folse is associated with the University of Ohio in its program of rural research.

After January first, they will be at home in Columbus, Ohio.

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Shower Is Given

A delightful compliment to Mrs. William Newman, a bride of recent date, was the miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. S. M. Harris.

The presentation of handsome gifts was a highlight of the evening, with the serving of delicious refreshments completing the pleasures for Mr. and Mrs. Newman and Mrs. A. Osterland, Mrs. R. D. Smith, Mrs. Vennie Graham, Mr. and Mrs. John Osterland, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Coon, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Harris, Miss Mary Spatafora, Miss Katie Mae Reid, Miss Cecilia Osterland, Miss Louise Osterland, Miss Lelia Smith, John Arnold Coon and Jessie Clay Harris.

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Dancers Given Party

Prominent among the events of the holiday season was Miss Gertrude Feazel's Christmas party, complimentary to members of her social dancing class and members of their families.

The gymnasium of the Brown Paper mill, hung with garlands of smilax and cedar, was the scene of this charming affair. A clever floor show was one of the highlights of the evening, with Miss Feazel's pupils interpreting the various kinds of dances taught in her studio.

Responsible for this part of the program were: Maxine Whitaker, Dottye Sisson, Sara Francis Andrews, Dorothy Powell, Dorothy Davis, Theda Bly Lewis, Louise McDonald, Louise Ford, Louis Ford Rinehart, Charlotte Hodge, Mary Katherine Cobb, Violet Sawyer, Billy Works, Martha McDonald. A song and dance number by Martha McDonald and Bobby Sission was outstanding.

The waltz number interpreted by Miss Feazel and her dancing partner, Mr. George King, proved an innovation. This particular number was the ideal vehicle for Miss Feazel, who is the very essence of grace.

A tango contest resulted in Miss Addie Nell Rainbolt's and George Parkes' being selected by the judges for giving the best interpretation. Miss Ruth Poimbeouff and Robert Tait claimed second award and Miss Jane Humphries and James Russell, third. The prizes were boxes of delicious bon-bons, presented by Mr. Feazel.

The lighting of the beautiful Christmas tree, with its sparkling baubles and garlands of gold and silver, was a distinct feature of the evening.

'Backward' Dance

We certainly have got rhythm these days with a dancing party planned for every night during the holiday season. The initial event was Friday night at the Plantation club, where members of the Delta Beta Sigma entertained with a "backward" dance.

The beautiful young girls, in their scintillating frocks, gold and silver sandal, sprays of flowers tucked under their chins and interwoven in their curls, danced away the hours under the holly boughs and branches of mistletoe.

It was a thrilling moment when the lights were lowered and a silvery moon peeped over the branches of a towering pine tree decorated in silver ornaments.

A floor show featuring Christine Galloway, Eleanor Bennett, Clyde Paine, Mary Wilba McKee and Dorothy Lively, completed one of the most brilliant events of the season. Among the dancers were noted:

Jane Terzia and Jim Standley, Roberta Neel and Tommy Downs, Jane Gregory and T. J. Hunt, Helen Sproles and W. J. Tremaine, Billie Stroud and A. W. Leake, Carolyn Myers and Billy Haynes, Ruth Murphy and George Copeland, Evelyn Stout and Keith Moore, Edith Haynes and Howard Howell, Corre Mae Calder and Charles Jacobs, Diana Powers and Fred Beckett, Dot Bennett and Tom Smith, Dany Knowles and Bob Reeves, Helena Hayward and Robert Faulk, Priscilla Hodge and Kent Breard, Ann Molaison and Boyd Grant, Jane Burgess and Bill Adams, Peggy O'Toole and Jason Berry, Ella Rose Crawford and Buster Bauer, Nan Buckner and Charles Baur, Patsy Dryburgh and Joe Gimler, Elizabeth Slade and Charles Krichbaum, Eleanor Colbert and Tommy Nicholson, Margie Farmer and Harris Bell, Martha Myatt and George Kennedy, Betty Redding and Freneau Profit, Virginia Buckner and Richard Pierce, Corrine Fair and Gurius Coats, Selma Oliphant and James Grimeon, Evelyn Alford and Julian Reagan, Mary Lee Sumrall and Bernard Shean, Dot Williamson and Buddy Bubb, Marjorie Smith and James Hayward Maude S. Gill and P. A. Poag, Doris Reid and Clyde Paine, Mary F. Moore and Fred Culpepper, Eleanor Bennett and Otha Cagle, Hulda Tillman and John Renwick, Mildred Johnson and Boyd Arnold, Evelyn Roll and Chick Tinsley, Helen Earle and Leo Montgomery, Robertine Rhymes and Billy Regan, Hazel Heller and Louis Guerre riero, Sue Jane Molaison and Louelle Green, Mabel Hunt and Bill McClary, Katherine Smith and Evert Mely, Virginia Huste dand Claude Oakland, Eloise Goyne and Jake Chase, Aline Freret and Oliver Lowry, Mary Wilba McGee and Raymond West, Theodore Hart and Junie Cahn, Mary Ann Wilds and Johnny Terrell, Jonnnie Myers and Durwood Griffin, Betty Reily and Jarrell Crow, Lorraine Matthews and Durwood Cahn, Ruth H. Harvey and Frank Breece, Nibley McKenzie and Ulmer McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kelly, Jane Warren and Earl Cobb, Mary N. Morgan and Sam Walker, Virginia Faulk, Betty Smelser, Betty Jane Pierce, Dorothy Lee Hodges, Roberta Stewart, Nancy Scoggins, Martha Moore, Geraldine Stuart, Jane McKenzie, Virginia Earl Kersh, Sybil Renaud, Marjorie Roll, Alyce Daniel, Fay Knapp, Emily McGee, Flora Yarbrough, Dorothy Lively, Rachel Haynes, Georgine Murphy, Aileen Stovall, Katherine Jones, Jean Hale, Violet Martin, Elizabeth Benton, Doris Fleming and Lucille Beacon.

The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Paine, Mrs. Roy Hale, Mrs. Alf Reid, Mrs. Francis Faulk, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garretson, Mrs. W. C. Johnson and Mrs. C. G. Bennett.

Sends Greetings

Miss Lillie May Long of Delta, president of the fifth district, Louisiana Federation of Women's clubs, wishes to extend Christmas greetings to the club women of this city and West Monroe, through this medium.

She says: "May this Christmas be a joyous one for you, and may the new year bring you much happiness. In the words of Tiny Tim I say: 'God bless you every one.'"

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Members of Lakeside Country club have received the following interesting announcement:

The Lakeside Country Club
Announces
A Tea Dansant—Christmas Evening
Five to Seven o'clock Informal
. . . and . . .
The Annual New Year's Eve Ball
Tuesday, December Thirty-first
Ten to Three o'clock
Member Only Music by Bud Scott
Formal

Mrs. Leo Ritter and little daughter, Evy Lee, left Thursday for Franklin to visit in the home of Mrs. Ritter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gaudin. Monita Ann Ritter, who has been visiting her grandparents for two months, will return to Monroe with her mother after the holidays.

Miss Dean McKoin and Miss Elizabeth Kenney, students at Agnes Scott college, in Georgia, arrived home Saturday to spend the Yuletide with their parents.

Miss Geneve Castle, senior student at the state normal, Natchitoches, has arrived home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Castle.

Miss Aza Lee Sibley is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bass, and friends in Pine Bluff, Ark.

Leon Apgar, student at Tulane university, New Orleans, arrived home yesterday to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. William Thurman, and to be present at the marriage of his sister, Miss Dorothy Apgar, this afternoon at four o'clock.

Among the student arrivals, home from the University of Texas, is Miss Miriam McGimsey, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. McGimsey.

A reunion in the home of Judge Charles Schulze will bring the family together during the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boswell and daughter, Martha Jean, have arrived from Bristol, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. William Schulze have arrived from Durham, N. C. Other members of the family present will be Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sanders and son and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Culpepper and son. It is regretted that Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Stafford will be unable to be present.

Messrs. Willie and Oliver Heard, students at Louisiana State university, arrived home yesterday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Heard. Mr. Howell Heard, who is at Leesville in charge of a CCC camp, will also spend the Yuletide season with his parents.

Mr. J. A. Reid returned home last week from Lynchburg, Va., where he attended a salesmen's convention and will leave today with Mrs. Reid for Fort Worth, where they will spend the holidays with their sister.

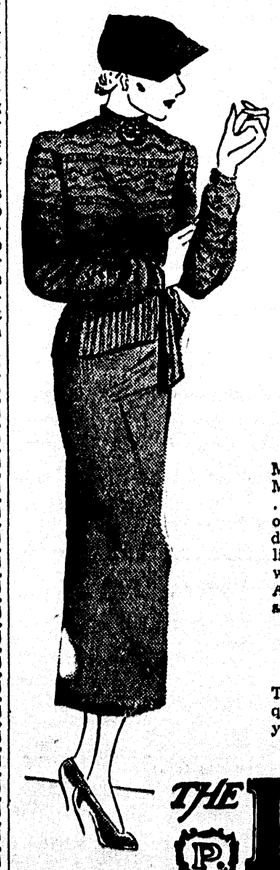
Yuletide visitors in the city are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clevinger of Muskogee, Okla. They are guests in the home of their sister, Mrs. E. Robertson.

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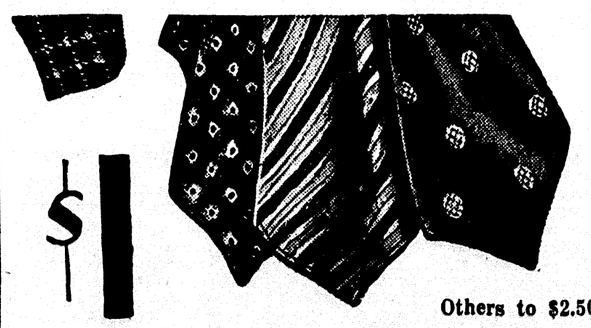
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Gift Suggestions . . .

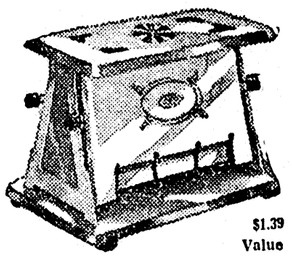


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Cake Stands $1.75
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Chromium plated electric toasters come complete with cord and plug.
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Gold Band Glassware
Eighteen carat gold band glassware makes an appropriate gift for any home and a lovely one.
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6 for $4.98
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Japanese Trays
$1
They usually sell for much more and come in a variety of beautiful patterns. Of course, they're lacquered and alcohol will not spot them.
—STREET FLOOR



LIQUOR SETS
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Set consists of decanter, measurer, 6 glasses and a jigger, yes it's complete and a smart gift for a man.
—STREET FLOOR

Use Our CLUB PLAN
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A small deposit will hold any article you wish until Christmas.

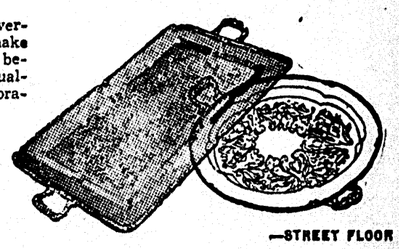
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32-Piece Set of Dishes
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Three charming patterns are shown in this dinner set, every one in open stock. The sets consist of 6 dinner plates, 6 cups, 6 saucers, 6 fruit dishes, 6 bread and butter plates, a meat platter and a vegetable dish. Odd pieces are priced proportionately low. As gifts they are sure to be a great success.
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Coffee Tabourettes $1
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Santa Claus Should Be Careful In Attire To Do Most Good

Christmas Furnishes Plenty Of Excitement

There Are Trees To Be Decorated, Cards To Be Sent Out To Acquaintances And Gifts To Be Bought

If psychologists have their way, that ubiquitous old gentleman, Santa Claus, will either have to change his policies or be relegated to the historical rubbish heap. It seems that a myth can't live in slazey red cotton suits or with white whiskers, so artificial looking that even the most unobservant child gets wise. And we quite agree that this holiday Methuselah should either take more pains with his attire or restrict his activities to the North Pole.

We saw two little boys with heads together in a down-town store the other evening and overheard them discussing Santa's attire. And no wonder—his beard had slipped out of place and the red calico pants were certainly not meant for gentlemen who have just arrived from the North Pole. Instead of being the genial, jolly old fellow he is supposed to be, he was entirely at a loss for conversation. In this case, he most certainly did not live up to traditions in the matter of attire or geniality.

Even if Santa Claus, in person, should pass out of the picture forever, Christmas is a terribly exciting time for children. There are so many important things to be done—evening stars to be hung up here and there, silver icicles and artificial snow to be scattered around, trees to be decorated with shining baubles and silver threads. Pretty little pictures of the Wise Men, the Star of the East, and the Babe in the manger, must be mailed to everybody you like and to many you don't like.

Then, of course, comes the Christmas shopping. It is terribly bewildering as everything you see in the shops is a Christmas gift. Even toothbrushes are wrapped in reindeers. Just the same it is all very exciting, even though in these days of psychoanalytical times, children know that no old gentleman in red pajamas with a false beard is going to be handing them out presents.

Tuesday night, it will all be over. The last sheet of tissue and the last Christmas seal will be purchased and shop girls, dead on their feet, will raise their voices in a chorus of grand amens. Rich and poor, high and low, all people everywhere born within the sound of church bells or influenced in any way by that wonderful faith in the kingdom of heaven and the brotherhood of man, will feel noble stirrings in their breasts and pause for kindly thought toward all mankind. Good reason for rejoicing Christmas Eve. Is not the world, after all, a pleasant place in which to live?

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About Poinsettias

With the holiday season here again the poinsettia has ascended the throne. Yet, as midwinter queen of the garden, the poinsettia displays a temperamental streak that makes flower lovers vow year after year that never again will they become her vassals. They'll tell you that it's almost impossible to preserve poinsettias once they are cut and that to bring them into the house is simply a bid for wilted bloom.

There is, however, a way to win the queen's favor . . . and that's with boiling water and fire!

If you really want success with poinsettias, take a kettle of boiling water with you when you go out to the plant to gather its bloom. Select your flowers, hold each blossom upside down as you cut it, and immediately immerse the "bleeding" stems up to two inches in the boiling water. The flow of milk-like substance will stop at once.

Some fanciers prefer to burn poinsettia stems as well as to plunge them in boiling water. They follow exactly the same formula in cutting and immersing, but then take the poinsettias into the house and hold the stems for a moment over a lighted burner on the gas stove.

Speed is the principal element in both of these preserving systems. No time should be wasted in stopping the flow of sap from the stem.

Each stalk should be carefully appraised and, if the leaf growth be too heavy, the extra leaves removed. This necessitates dipping boiling water over the place where the leaf was pulled in order to stop that bleeding. As the flowers stay in the house you will find that all of these leaves gradually fall, but by this time they are partially dry and fall without harm to the plant. Of course, you know that the red portions of the flower are but leaves themselves, and the tiny blossoms form the yellowish, center cluster.

One thing most important is not to arrange any bouquets at once. The flowers should be allowed to stand in deep water for several hours, preferably overnight, before they are placed in the vase or the basket. When thus handled they sometimes last two weeks!

Just a caution about this boiling—it forms a ring of gummy substance around the kettle, like melted chewing gum. So it is advisable to use an old container for this purpose—one that can go in the discard as soon as it has served its purpose. But should you, in a hasty moment, forget and boil poinsettia stems in a good utensil, don't waste time trying to get the gum off with powders and soap. Use a little gasoline which works like magic. Try this also on your hands if you neglected to wear gloves.

Poinsettias in the garden should be cut back to about one foot in May. The plants should be fertilized in early fall and again in November. You might let the cuttings lie around for several days before setting them in the sand or soil. They seem to root better than when set immediately.

Poinsettias are as lovely in the garden as they are in the living room. They show to the best advantage against a cream stucco or whitewashed brick wall. Against a vine-covered wall they are not bad, but a background of some kind is necessary in order to bring out their beauty. Also such walls serve as protection in case of frost or high winds—a much-needed protection.

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Aid Salvation Army

There is a tragic note in the tinkling bell that accompanies the laughter and gay conversation of Chrismtas hurrying along the city streets. The mission of the tinkling bell is to remind people that there is a vast army of needy folk who are looking to the Salvation Army to bring them a little Christmas cheer.

Coins dropped into the red kettle will be used by the gallant company of men and women who head the Salvation Army forces in this city to buy the necessities for needy families.

Understanding, compassion and mercy are the attributes of this great organization, headed by a woman who has served this cause with ability and integrity for half a century.

Evangeline Booth is now supreme commander of the Salvation Army, which functions in ninety countries and exceeds in numbers the armies of any nation. She has worked with this army from those early days in which its high purposes were so woefully misunderstood, when other creeds and denominations saw naught in it but dangerous rivalry. She defended it against the mobs in the streets of London as a young girl, has defended it in the house of commons and the house of lords in England, defended it against attack from a dozen quarters.

But it is rare for this army to need defense nowadays, dedicated as it is to the relief of both spiritual and material needs of the afflicted and distressed of all nations, all creeds, all colors. As Evangeline Booth proudly proclaims, wherever there is distress fire, earthquakes, floods, famine, war or poverty, the army and its mighty organization can always be counted upon. It operates lodging houses, hospitals, soup kitchens, children's homes and day nurseries, dispensaries, all over the world. It helps discharged prisoners. It runs employment bureaus, and dispenses outside relief and social service wherever needed. It preaches the gospel in seventy-two languages. And its "laborers in life's garden," when paid at all, work for incredibly modest salaries.

Remember the mission of the tinkling bell and drop your coins into the kettle. In doing so you will experience a glow of satisfaction.

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Gift Field Wide

With a world full of givers all doing their level best to please, surprise, and carry the message of good will, one wonders why the giving of gifts resolves itself into a mad puzzle.

Should your gift to Jessica be practical or glamorous, would she rather wake up Christmas morning and open a box of roses or will she rejoice the winter through with a pair of ice skates? Will a bottle of perfume put a brighter and more sparkling glint in her eye than a muff to match her coat or a pair of jeweled clips?

These are questions that none but the giver can divine, and even they make miscalculations on those whom they know best. The mental anguish that lovers suffer in selecting gifts is second only to the excruciating joy of finding the right one. That triumph makes up for long shopping trips, lapses of despair and troubled hesitation before the six choices one has in mind.

The world is so full of wonderful things that a boy may give a girl.

Accessories he may give with propriety, such as gloves, handkerchiefs, inexpensive clips, bracelets or jeweled combs, perfume, skates, muff, golf clubs, bridge sets or a thousand other articles that show regard for her personal tastes in study or sport. Books, flowers and candy are old standbys that never fail to delight.

Now never get the idea that the gift field is restricted. It is as wide as your imagination and that takes in a lot of territory for bright peeples. If you are clever enough to surprise and elate in the same moment, the Christmas world is yours to conquer to the delight of your friends.

If you are going gadgety—and that's not a bad idea, if you have some taste and discernment of your friends' needs—shop with an alert mind and be sure the gadget suits the person for whom you selected it. Aunt Belle might love a book light if she reads in bed or has difficulty with light on the page, but Uncle Elmer might throw the thing in the waste basket before you get out of the house.

Members of your own family never seem to mind the practical aspect of gifts; your co-ed sister, given her choice of a new evening dress or a clock for her room, might take the dress cheerfully—she can go across the hall and see the time but an evening dress is an evening dress at any party.

What shall girls give to the boy friend? You may as well learn while you are young that men prefer to make their own selection of wearing apparel. When you are a wife you may venture on the ground of personal selections but until that time you had best stick to the safe ground of fine handkerchiefs and scarfs, cater to his taste in books, golf, bridge, the recreation room appointments, and let your imagination give you a lift. If you cannot think of anything but a dressing gown to give your fiance, think again; Christmas time is a good time to exercise your wits.

One girl opposes this theory and says that men would rather have a dressing gown, because they never have to wear it out in public. Think that one over, girls.

The silver candle-stick, the lovely piece of glass, the exquisite box, the piece of pottery that exactly suits the house, the etching, the lovely mirror, the addition to a set of silver, the odd piece of fine old silver, the occasional chair, the coffee table, the modern wooden plate, all are acceptable.

Mr. Claus' Dad Named Him Santa; He's Village Plumber And Preacher



Santa Claus (lef), a plumber of Marshall, Mo., looks over some of his annual batch of Christmas mail, with five of his children. He signs and sends out hundreds of checks on the "Bank of Happiness" every Christmas.

By Zachary Taylor

MARSHALL, Mo., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Santa Claus lives here on the edge of town and "down the road a piece" where it gets muddy. He lives in a frail, blue, three-room house full of children, laughter and prayer.

"Yes, sir, I'm Santa Claus," he acknowledged, seating himself on the colored squares of the bed quilt in the lamplit front room. "I'm a plumber and a pastor.

"I could never find out why my father named me Santa—but it's a good name, even if it is a lot of trouble."

Santa had no desire to hand down his name to any of his nine children. Six of them were in the room; two had died. Santa made a sweeping motion.

"I've got a house full," he said, "but it's home. They're all good kids, and if we don't have toys and turkey we get lots of mail and fun out of Christmas."

This Santa hasn't any ermine-trimmed knicker suit of red velvet in his wardrobe. He has blue eyes, but his crown and ruddy cheeks sprout no billowing snowy locks. He doesn't scale housetops or plunk down chimneys, but he might tackle a flue on order. He's a plumber with a big heart, a big family, a small house and a small income.

From a corner he dragged out a cardboard carton holding several hundred envelopes.

"I couldn't answer these last year. I didn't have time, and then it takes a sight of stamps. I was receiving about 90 letters a day and answering about 30."

Mostly they are children's letters. A young woman in Holland sent an elaborate greeting with some ink drawings. A little girl in Mexico wanted a token. Sometimes Santa gets a tie or handkerchief, but never any money.

"If the stamps hold out, I'm going to answer all of them this year," Santa said. He sends out checks on "the Bank of Happiness" which he signs with the abandon of a rajah.

"Got to live up to my name, I guess. Santa Claus' initials are the same as Spirit of Christ—the spirit of giving, of cheer."

It's hard for Santa to cash a real check where he isn't known. And one Christmas an express agent refused to deliver a box of fruit which a California relative had addressed to Santa Claus.

A guitar twanged in the kitchen. "That's the boy who works in the coal mine," Santa explained. "He's just pickin' it out."

What about Christmas in Santa's home? "The kids will get some candy, and we'll have church service and can sing hymns," he said. An old organ stood across the room from the coal stove.

Mrs. Claus said supper was getting cold.

A Christmas message? Sure. "Tell 'em Merry Christmas and God Bless 'em," Santa smiled. Then he went into the kitchen to eat his beans and potatoes.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Grisham on Riverside are: Miss Martha Jane Emerson of Bolivar, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Singletary and Charles Emerson Beams of Baton Rouge.

Midshipman Roy Hale will arrive home Monday from Annapolis to spend the Yuletide with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hale, Sr., on Glenmar avenue.

Miss Lela Mae Nelson, student at Whitworth college, where she is majoring in music, and has the distinction of claiming second place in scholastic attainments, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Nelson.

League Meets

The December meeting of the Junior Charity league was held at the Business and Professional Women's club, where an unusually large number were present to hear the annual reports.

Miss Violet Meyer, chairman of the style review, reported $54 profit from the spring style show.

Mrs. R. C. Sparks stated that five thrift shops had been held with a total profit of $34.

Mrs. S. A. Collins, chairman of the baby clinic, reported 376 new patients and 813 old patients treated, a total for the past year of 1,189. The baby clinic has also maintained a milk list and cod-liver oil list.

Mrs. Walter Black, chairman of the nominating committee, submitted to the membership the following list of nominees for office during the year 1936: President, Mrs. Milling Bernstein; vice-president, Mrs. John Theus; secretary, Miss Eleanor Faulk; treasurer, Mrs. S. A. Collins; baby clinic chairman, Mrs. Bernard Biedenharn; thrift shop chairman, Mrs. D. T. Milam; style review chairman, Mrs. Walter Kellogg; membership chairman, Miss Sue Graves; finance chairman, Mrs. N. G. Gaston. They were elected by acclamation.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dray announce the arrival of a daughter, Mary Martha, at St. Francis sanitarium on the fifteenth of December.

Guests arriving in the city for the marriage of Miss Dorothy Apgar and Mr. Wesley Hodge, at four o'clock this afternoon are: Mrs. Clive Windes and sons, Robert and Harvey, of New Orleans, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Beasley of Shreveport, Mr. Floyd Hodge of New Orleans, Miss Helene Gaynes of New Orleans, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Apgar of El Dorado.

Friends will be glad to know that Mrs. J. F. Griffin is convalescing nicely at Tri-State sanitarium, Shreveport, from a recent serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Suttle will motor to Lake Charles on Tuesday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Suttle's sister, Mrs. Charity Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ross and daughter, Shirley, left this morning for New Orleans to spend the Yuletide with relatives.

Mrs. M. L. Phillips, who has been visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Phillips of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., for the past several weeks, returned home a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Tierney and Mrs. Edith Tierney will arrive in the city on Monday from Wichita, Kansas, to spend the holidays with Mrs. Tierney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cobb.

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Greetings and Good Wishes to the People of Monroe

We desire to extend to the people of the City of Monroe our sincere good wishes for a joyous Yuletide and a continuation of the large measure of prosperity which is prevalent at this season.

Mayor and Mrs. Arnold Bernstein

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P.-T. A. Head Urges Love, Tolerance And Understanding

Unselfishness Stressed In Christmas Message

'We Are In Need Of The Spirit Of Christ In Our Individual Lives,' Declares Mrs. Albert Smith

Love, tolerance and understanding of others is urged in the Christmas message of Mrs. Albert L. Smith, president of the Louisiana Congress of Parents and Teachers, to members of the organization in the fifth district.

She said "peace on earth and good will toward men" is accomplished, not "through costly gifts, but through love, tolerance and understanding of others, and through the giving of self."

Her full message follows:

"As we near the Christmas season our thoughts are filled with the message of 'Peace on Earth and Good Will Toward Men.' This will not be accomplished through costly gifts, but through love, tolerance and understanding of others, and through the giving of self.

"We are in need of the spirit of Christ in our individual lives, in our homes, and in our communities if we are to bring peace to a doubting, restless world. In these troubled times parents and teachers should join hands so that the children will be protected and given the opportunity to live in 'peace.'

"Christmas time is the time of spiritual uplift because it stirs mankind to do good deeds. The Parent-Teacher association is one center of such activities and good thoughts for others. The season is full of significance because in giving of our love and kindliness we become 'thrice blessed.'

'Ceasing to give, we cease to have;
Such is the law of love.'

"We wish to extend our sincere appreciation at this season to the loyal, unselfish workers of the fifth district who have given so freely of their time, enthusiasm and love in their service to children. It is our earnest hope that the rewards of work well done will cheer your hearts, and that you may enjoy a happy Christmas season, and that the New Year will bring peace, prosperity and happiness to all."

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Georgia Tucker P.-T. A.

Rev. Earnest Holloway, local Presbyterian minister, addressed the Georgia Tucker school Parent-Teacher association Thursday afternoon on "How to Develop the Spiritual Life of Our Children."

The speaker said in substance:

"There are many religions in many lands, all worthy, but not having the benefit of that great book, the Bible. Teaching the fundamentals of righteousness to children is one important way to inculcate spiritual training. The story of the Good Samaritan was used to illustrate religion in its essence, that actions speak louder than words. The statement of Moses 'the Eternal God is thy Dwelling Place,' and the beautiful Twenty-Third Psalm were quoted as further teachings from the Bible to instill faith and belief in the interest of God in the sons and daughters of man.

"Religion provides a program and philosophy which is practicable and effective; it connotes a perspective that thrills and lives, a belief in a far-off objective out yonder without which all else is nothing. To give our boys and girls the advantage of this, train them religiously. Inculcate in them the principles of righteousness, by precept and example. Teach them the fact that this is, after all, a spiritual world, that wrong doing is always a boomerang, that evil can be overcome with good, and that reward really comes on earth, not on judgment day alone. Teach them in youth the fundamentals of righteousness, and when they are old they will not depart from it."

Mrs. E. K. Flournoy had as her topic, "History and Civics as an Aid in Modern Living." Mrs. Flournoy said the study of history of our own and other nations showed the same problems in the past as today in many ways; better understanding through study of these problems make it easier to solve our own, in home and nation. The study of civics makes it easier to teach and practice respect for law, but also teacher analysis of law; is it a good law? The safety of the nation depends on the character of our boys and girls. The study of history and civics will help them to become citizens who are just, honest and sincere.

The business meeting was presided over by Mrs. J. G. Durrett, president. Mrs. Paul Newmann read the minutes. Resolutions calling for a vote of appreciation to Miss Myrtle Rodgers, principal, and the teachers of Georgia Tucker school for their work in the school cafeteria, were presented by Mrs. Alymer Montgomery, and unanimously adopted.

Mrs. Marvyn Johnson, program chairman, said the January meeting will be at night that fathers may attend, and Miss Mary Mims, state community worker, will be the guest speaker. Mrs. F. C. Bennett, chairman of social service, reported donations from E. M. Steen, Malcolm Biedenharn, E. R. Whitaker and Shotwell and Brown.

Miss Rodgers spoke of the school band. Seventy-five members is the goal set. It was voted to give twenty-five dollars to apply on the purchose of a viola and cello for the band.

Singing of P.-T. A. songs by the assembly and distribution of folders "Ten Commandments for Parents" were other features of the meeting.

The resolutions of appreciation were as follows:

"Inasmuch as the principal of Georgia Tucker school, Miss Myrtle Rodgers, has for the past eight years assumed all financial responsibility of the cafeteria of this school; and together with Miss Rosabelle McDonald and the entire teaching staff of this school has studied the dietary problems of this organization; and inasmuch as through the depression they have not allowed the cafeteria to close its doors for lack of funds, but through their efforts have been able to pay off the entire indebtedness of the cafeteria, and establish it so that it is now running on a paying basis, giving a balanced diet, offering supervised trays, and replacing all dishes and other utensils out of cafeteria funds:

"Therefore, be it resolved that the Georgia Tucker Parent-Teacher association give Miss Rodgers and the teachers of the Georgia Tucker school a rising vote of thanks for this service rendered.

"Also be it resolved that a copy of these resolutions be published in the local newspapers, and a copy be placed on file in the minutes of the Georgia Tucker Parent-Teacher association."

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Box Supper Success

SWARTZ, La., Dec. 21.—(Special)—The box supper and political rally sponsored by the Swartz school Parent-Teacher association of the Louisiana Congress of Parents and Teachers was declared a success by those in charge.

The event took place at Swartz school December 13. The money derived will be used by the P.-T. A. in its program of improvement at the school.

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Choudrant P.-T. A.

CHOUDRANT, La., Dec. 21.—(Special)—An announcement that the organization would sponsor a study club and a parliamentary drill featured the December meeting of the Choudrant High school Parent-Teacher association of the Louisiana Congress of Parents and Teachers.

The announcement concerning the study club was made by Mrs. H. M. Bagley, president of the association.

The parliamentary drill was presented by the school's chapter of Future Farmers of America, under the direction of A. L. Mondart, teacher of vocational agriculture in the school.

A report was made by J. C. McCann, chairman of the piano committee.

The meeting was held in the auditorium of the school.

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Marion P.-T. A.

MARION, La., Dec. 21.—(Special)—An interesting talk by Dr. J. G. Taylor, president of the Union parish school board, featured the December meeting of the Marion high school Parent-Teacher association.

The president of the Parent-Teacher group, Mrs. K. S. Thompson, appointed a committee to have charge of arrangements for erecting a fence around the school building, preparatory to the planting of shrubbery.

Plans were also made towards providing Christmas boxes for underprivileged children.

With the aid of the home room teachers, Mrs. G. C. Dennis, chairman of the grade mothers, appointed the following grade mothers: first grade, Mrs. H. D. Green; second grade, Mrs. C. Salmon; third grade, Mrs. Roy B. Bird; fourth grade, Mrs. John T. Hollis; fifth grade, Mrs. E. W. Kendrick; sixth grade, Mrs. John D. Smith; seventh grade, Mrs. C. L. Allen; eighth grade, Mrs. S. L. Reeves; ninth grade, Mrs. C. R. Jarmon; tenth grade, Mrs. E. H. Maroney; eleventh grade, Mrs. E. J. Gulley.

Competition among the grades for the monthly prize awarded to the grade having the highest percentage of parents present has promoted the pupils' interest in the P.-T. A. The fifth grade won the December award.

A box supper was suggested for an early date in January.

Pupils of the seventh grade sang a song, "Silent Night," at the meeting, which was followed by a social hour.

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Winnsboro P.-T. A.

WINNSBORO, La., Dec. 21.—(Special)—A men's night program was featured at the December meeting of the Parent-Teacher association of Winnsboro High school. About 125 persons were present, including many men. B. S. Landis, Sr., presided.

Rev. Kenneth Stewart opened the program with a devotional in which he linked the responsibility of the home with that of the church and school in character building. He emphasized that an educated man without morals is a menace to society.

Discussing "History as an Aid to Modern Living," E. B. Moore brought out the fact that the purpose of teaching history is to enable a student to think the thoughts and live the lives of great men of the past, avoiding the mistakes and profiting by the wisdom of the race in its aspirations for happiness.

Coorelating the use of the radio in the home, school and community, Mr. DeMoss portrayed history as living again by use of the radio. He said that the radio enables youngsters to catch the spirit of the times which they study, and that names, places and dates become a part of a moving drama through the radio. Mr. DeMoss predicted that in the near future the radio will be an indispensable part of the equipment of modern schools.

The program was completed with phonograph selections presented by a third-grade group, an acrobatic dance by June Langford, a cowboy chorus by the second grade and a quartet by the Mother Singers.

During a brief business session, the P.-T. A. decided to collect and dress dolls for underprivileged children, cooperating with the Lions club, which is sponsoring a community Christmas tree fund.

The attendance registration showed that Miss Henry's eleventh grade students had more mothers present than any other grade.

Following the men's night program, tea was served in the home economics cottage by the hospitality committee, Mrs. V. J. Funderburk, the committee chairman, acting as hostess.

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Jonesboro P.-T. A.

JONESBORO, La., Dec. 21.—(Special)—The Jonesboro High school P.-T. A. met in the grammar school building, with Wade Emery in charge of the program. The subject chosen for discussion was "History, an Aid in Modern Living." Miss Laudice Ray gave a reading, which was followed by a discussion on "History as Taught in the Traditional School," given by Mr. Emery. A piano selection was rendered by Mrs. Howard Hearne, and the meeting was brought to a close with a discussion on "History in the Modern School," by Miss Jesse B. McLauren. The prize for the largest attendance of mothers was won by pupils in Miss Wilder's room.

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Sterlington P.-T. A.

STERLINGTON, La., Dec. 21.—(Special)—The fight against Tuberculosis was portrayed by Miss Bernice Wright, secretary of the Ouachita T. B. and Public Health association, in a talk before a meeting of the Sterlington P.-T. A. of the Louisiana Congress of Parents and Teachers here.

"Louisiana has more people suffering with tuberculosis than any other state in the Union," Miss Wright said, "and at this time the greatest fight ever known is being made against it. There are twice as many negroes with tuberculosis as there are white people, and for this reason care should be taken in selection of servants to safeguard our children."

Miss Wright explained the tuberculosis Christmas seals and also told of the sanatorium being erected near Monroe. She asked that the P.-T. A. association do its part to prevent spread of this disease in caring for present tuberculosis patients.

Miss Adel Sandel, program chairman, was in charge of the program, which opened with the Lord's prayer, led by Mrs. Gilford Wright. Songs were led by Mrs. Burns.

Other entertainment included a reading, "Christmas in England," by Mrs. Greggs; a song by Mrs. O. K. Bailey, accompanied by Mrs. Burns at the piano; two violin selections by A. G. Muller. The Sterlington Hill Billies, Mr. Wafer, Mr. Purser, Mr. Stall and Mr. McCaskle, sang several songs and added humor to the gathering.

A short business session, presided over by Mrs. Gilford Wright, was held and reports from various committees heard. The third grade won the award for having the most mothers present at the meeting. Twenty-two fathers were also present. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the affair.

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Small Sum Raised

"The Holly Wreath," play given at the Central Grammar school auditorium Thursday night by members of the Children's theater of the Monroe recreation department, was enacted splendidly by the performers but only a small sum was realized in admission receipts. The play, a Christmas drama, was sponsored by the fifth district P.-T. A.

The cast of characters included Gwen Walker, Charlene Hill, Margaret Hill, Nancy Johnson, Joy James, Jacquelyn James, Dorothy Walters, Gladys Alton, Billy Matthews, Catherine Carson, James Tull, Clarice Slagle, Rosemary Cottingham, Barbara Simmons, Lee Slagle, Tot Ellis, Craig Matthews, Sara Alton, Satchie Cooper, Katy Mae Johnson, Jace Johnson, Taylor Johnson, Neal Matthews, John Johnson, David Johnson, Elmer Slagle, Jack Easterling, Buddy Ellis, Nelda Caldwell, Betty Couch, Marrin Simmons, Mary Lee Gewin, Mary Louise Marine, Margaret Mashaw, Shirley McKinney, Aulsey Burgess, Margaret Richards, Jackie Voorhes, Betty Linguist, Sally Sue Johnson, Charlotte Pettit, Robert Easterling, Owen Johnson, Tommy Rice, Mildred Carroll and Elaine Swayze.

Directors of the play were Mrs. Charles Hill and Miss Lucyle Godwin. Miss Cora Tew designed the costumes and the stage settings were arranged by Roy Youngblood, Deryl Morris, Phillip Kulke and Phillip Embanata.

In 1934 motor trucks hauled 48 per cent of livestock receipts.

The GOLDEN FEATHER

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CHAPTER XXXII

The federal men pushed Doc Jeckers ahead of them, into a room which seemed to be both living room and waiting room, and dumped him unceremoniously into a chair. While Larry Glenn and Matthews stood by him, Gunderson walked through the apartment to the back, opened a window and stuck his head out. In the alley, loitering at the gate in the old board fence, were Al Peters and Tony LaRocco.

"Hey," yelled Gunderson, "Come on up, gents."

He returned to the front room. Doc Jeckers was still glaring up in helpless defiance at his captors.

"Now that you're here, what do you want?" he demanded. "You know that warrant don't mean anything. It's easy to get one, but making it stick is something else. What do you want?"

"You, chiefly," said Larry calmly. He whistled softly, as if pre-occupied with something else, and looked with studious care all about the little room. While he was doing so—and while the prisoner eyed him with uneasy wariness—the hall door opened and LaRocco and Peters appeared. They surveyed Doc Jeckers coolly and dispassionately, and then looked questioningly at Larry.

"Well, boys," said Larry, "we might as well find out what sort of place the doctor has got here."

Gunderson pulled up a chair and sat with his knees touching Jeckers, looking at the shrunken little man with an air of amiable menace. The other four men immediately set to work to show how trained, experienced detectives act when they are giving an apartment a search.

They went through the little living room with a fine-tooth comb. They penetrated into an inner office with a surgery adjoining it, and pried there. They went on to bedroom, bathroom and kitchen; and half an hour later they returned to the room where the doctor sat, looking as if they had discovered ample evidence of untold infamies.

"How about it, Jeckers," said Matthews suddenly, coming to a halt in front of the little man, his hands on his hips. "Want to tell us all about it?"

"All about what?" said the little doctor. Matthews looked at him contemptuously.

"You wouldn't know, would you?" he mused. "Well, this isn't a very good place to talk anyway. Let's all go downtown to my office. It's more homey there, somehow. I'm sure we'll all get on better."

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The prisoner looked up apprehensively. Gunderson, with exaggerated gentleness, helped him to his feet and rested one hand gently on his upper arm.

"Don't try to make a break for it as we go down to the car," advised Gunderson softly. "I might get excited and hurt you."

He grinned, and shepherded the doctor toward the door. In the foyer the little man resisted passively. "Wait," he begged. "If we're going downtown—let me get some—some stuff together first."

Larry Glenn and Matthews exchanged glances.

"Where do you keep it?" asked Larry. The doctor stared at him for a long moment; then he shrugged, helplessly.

"In the surgery," he said. If you're such good searchers, you must've seen it. Top right drawer of the mahogany cabinet."

Tony LaRocco went into the surgery and came back with a small round pill box. He held it up with the question, "This?" Doc Jeckers nodded and held out his hand for it. Larry took the box and pocketed it, shaking his head.

"Not now, Doc," he said. "After we've talked."

Jeckers looked at him sourly, shrugged again, and let them lead him down to the car.

They made the trip back to the division of investigation offices without incident. Matthews led the way into his inner office, where Jeckers was planted in a chair, with the five agents grouped about him in an irregular semi-circle.

Larry sat on a desk, his hands clasped about one knee. "I'm not going to call you doctor," he began. "You're a disgrace to the medical profession. If I say 'Doc' it's just a handy nickname, not an abbreviation for doctor. See?"

Jeckers looked up impassively, as if insults had long lost all power to stir him.

"Within the last three days," said Larry, "you gave treatment to a man suffering from a bullet wound—in the shoulder? Thanks." Jeckers flared up: "I didn't say yes! I didn't say a dam' thing. You can't frame me that way!"

"Nobody's framing you. You treated a man who had been shot through the shoulder. I want to know who the man was, where you treated him, who called you, where the man was staying, and who was with him. I'm reminding you now that by treating this man you made yourself liable to a prison term. You may be able to help yourself somewhat by giving me this information."

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Unexpectedly, Jeckers leaned forward confidentially and tapped Larry on the knee. "Listen," he said, grinning sardonically, "I been around here a long, long time, and I know a lot of birds that're so hard they make you little government men look like Sunday school boys. And if you think that you can make me turn copper—"

He leaned back, and his grin became bitterer. "Come again, Whiskers," he said. "It just won't work. This's a bum rap you're giving me with that little warrant of yours, but I can take it. I—don't—talk. See?"

He thrust his seamed, dried-out face up; the face that seemed to be a record on which life had pitilessly written all the degradation and shame and evil that can come to a man of talent and culture who elects the downhill road and follows it to the uttermost depths.

"Okay," said Larry calmly. "Can we let him cool a while?" He turned to Matthews, who opened the door to a small waiting room which opened off his office. The room was almost bare, having for furniture only a plain table and two straight-backed chairs. One window looked out into an inner court; a second door opened into the inner hallway of the suite of offices.

Matthews crossed the room, locked the door leading into the hall, put the key in his pocket and beckoned to Gunderson to bring Jeckers into the room.

"Sit down!" he snapped, when Jeckers came in. "Gunderson, you better sit here, too—he might take it into his head to go out the window."

Gunderson sat down, tilted his chair back against the wall, and lit a cigaret. Jeckers looked about him irresolutely, sank into a chair, and fixed his gaze on Gunderson's capacious boots. The other three returned to Matthew's office, closing the door behind them.

"Well, it may be a long walt, said Larry. "But it'll work in the end. Especially since that man has been using the coke so long that he needs about four times as much as the ordinary cokey. He does, anyhow, if I'm any good at spotting a cokey by sight—and I've seen quite a few."

Matthews agreed.

"There's this, too," he pointed out. "Unless I misread the signs, also, he hadn't had time for his morning sniffer yet. Along towards lunch time he ought to be getting tolerably restless."

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Larry suggested that Matthews park the three men from Dover in another office, so that he could go about his own routine work uninterrupted, and the Chicagoan installed them in a room a few doors down the corridor. There they grouped themselves about a table, tabulating and comparing their discoveries—meager enough, as far as their immediate purposes were concerned—which they had made that morning in Jeckers' office.

"Well, we've done our good deed for the day, whatever happens," said Larry at last, leaning back in his chair. "We've landed old Doc Jeckers—and if we should fail to make this rap stick, the Chicago police will undoubtedly have plenty to hang on the old bird to put him away for a good stretch. And that's really a good deed."

He put his hands behind his head and looked absently out of the window.

"It's a long, long chain," he said meditatively. "The chain that keeps organized crime going. The bandits are the smallest part of it. It's the crooks down along the line who make it possible for the gunmen to operate, that really do the damage. The crooked lawyers, renegade doctors, shyster financiers who'll handle hot bonds, unscrupulous hotel owners who harbor them, politicians who'll protect them—getting them is just as important as getting the men who carry the guns.

"Well, we've snapped one link in the chain here this morning. And when we get back to Dover we're going to snap a few more. And meanwhile—"

He left the sentence unfinished and looked out at blue Lake Michigan, with a plume of smoke lying in a long, blue-gray slant against the clear horizon.

Lunch time came and went, and the afternoon wore along. At last Matthews tapped on their door.

"Come along," he said. "He's cracking."

They hurried to Matthews' office. Through the door where Gunderson was keeping his weary vigil they heard a pleading voice—a voice whose utter lack of self-control and complete shameless absement were somehow unspeakably horrible to hear.

"For the love of God," came a hoarse cry, "give me that little box! I'm dying! See—I can't stand still! It's killing me! Please, please, man—God!"

Larry looked at Matthews with narrowed eyes.

"This isn't a pleasant trick," he said, "but there's no dodging it."

He opened the door. Jeckers was pacing the floor feverishly.

"Please, mister, for the love of God—" he began. Larry drew him to his feet and thrust him into a chair.

"Steady!" he barked. Jeckers, momentarily calmed, looked up questioningly. "Answer the questions I asked you this morning," said Larry, "and you can have your box. I promise you."

He held the box aloft. Jeckers wrung his hands frantically.

"I'll talk! I'll talk! I'll tell you everything!" he cried.

(To Be Continued)

Clarks

Mrs. Noel Lee Case, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis in a Shreveport hospital, has returned home.

Members of the Baptist church choir and their directress, Mrs. Paul Jones, were entertained at a marshmellow toast by Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Buffington at their country home recently. After the choir rehearsal the guests gathered around the large bonfire on the lawn in front of the home, where games and readings were enjoyed, and the marshmellows toasted. Mrs. Buffington served refreshments to the following: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. White, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Perkins, Rev. and Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. Clyde Bradford, Mrs. John Dawes, Mrs. Evans Reitzell, Mrs. N. A. Keys, Miss Kate Bradford, Mrs. M. D. Ballard, Mrs. R. D. White, Miss Helen Chapman, Damon Bradford, Milton Sills, H. O. Cooksey and Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Buffington.

The birthday of Mrs. E. P. Chapman was the inspiration for a charming little surprise party in her honor, with Mrs. E. T. Hobson and Miss Helen Chapman as co-hostesses. The guests gathered at the home of Mrs. Hobson and went to the home of Mrs. Chapman. Among the gifts presented the honoree were handkerchiefs, aprons, bath salts and a handsome cut glass platter. Coffee and cake were served by Miss Chapman and Mrs. Hobson to the following guests: Mrs. E. P. Chapman, Mrs. H. A. Cobb, Mrs. C. W. Wilson, Mrs. Norman Simpson, Mrs. Charles Riser, Miss Mildred Roy, Miss Ethel Riser and Miss Evelyn Blair.

The election of officers for the ensuing year featured the monthly business meeting of the Y. W. A. of Clarks Baptist church, held at the home of Mrs. C. H. Johnson recently. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Norman Simpson, president; Mrs. Dale Kirk, vice-president; and Miss Ethel Riser, secretary and treasurer. During the social hour Mrs. Johnson served a refreshment course to the following guests: Mrs. Norman Simpson, Mrs. Dale Kirk, Miss Bertrice Corbin, Miss Ethel Riser, Miss Helen Chapman, Miss Evelyn Skinner and Miss Odessia Streetman.

The Baptist Women's Missionary union elected officers to serve the coming year at a business meeting held at the church recently. These officers will take their seats at a regular meeting to be held at the church the first Thursday in January. The new officers are: President, Mrs. Z. L. Buffington; first vice-president and chairman of the social committee, Mrs. T. E. Skirvin; second vice-president and royal service program chairman, Mrs. R. D. White; third vice-president and chairman of the young people's work, Mrs. W. W. Beasley; secretary, Mrs. John D. Stuart; treasurer, Mrs. S. H. Allbritton; personal service chairman, Mrs. J. W. McDonald; mission study chairman, Mrs. J. J. Ivey; stewardship chairman, Mrs. Paul Jones; white cross chairman, Mrs. C. C. Greene, and finance committee member, Mrs. H. O. Cooksey, Mrs. Ed Kraft, Mrs. George Streetman and Mrs. Eugene Megison.

Miss Marjorie Lewis, the talented young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon E. Lewis, and her dancing partner, Miss Lorraine Peddy of Monroe, were awarded first honors for acrobatic dancing in an amateur contest held recently in a theater at Arcadia.

Quitman

Charlie Sisemore of Sherman, Texas, visited relatives and friends here for a few days.

H. B. Wilson visited his parents at Lake Willaye, Ark., recently.

Carliss Brown of Shreveport was a guest here recently of relatives and friends.

Johnnie Brown of Shreveport left recently for Tullos, where he will spend a few days visiting relatives.

Miss Beryl Guess has returned home after a visit of several weeks in Shreveport.

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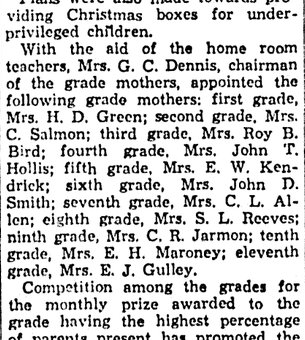


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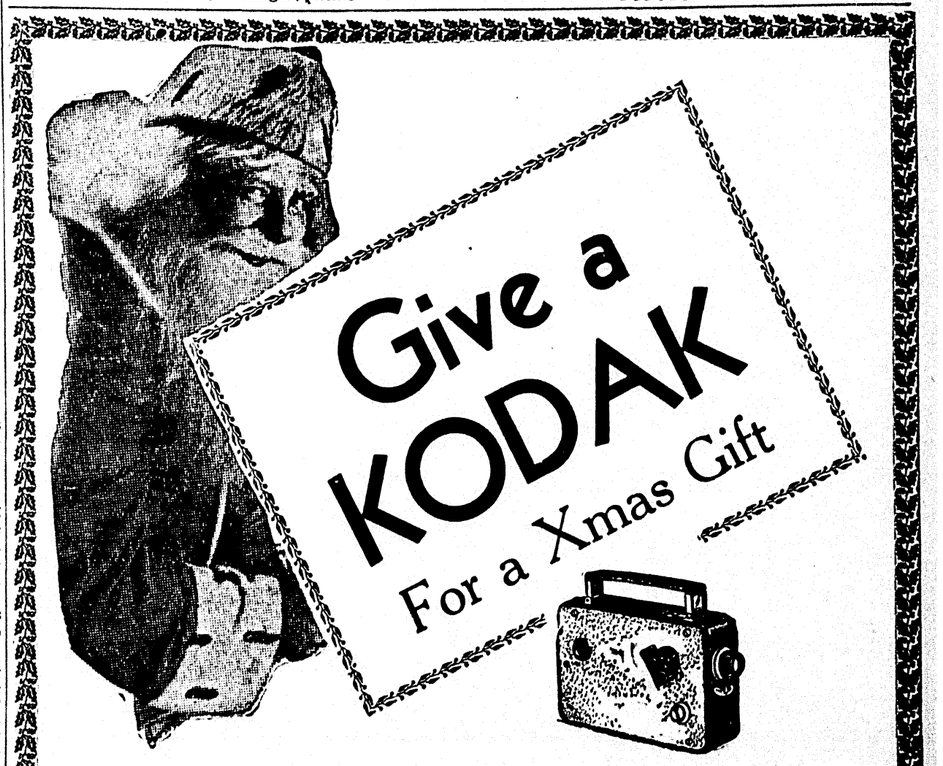


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Columbia

A miscellaneous shower was given recently at the home of Mrs. Lillie Ferrand, complimentary to Mrs. Ellis Herring, a bride of recent date. The reception room was lovely in a profusion of yellow and bronze chrysanthemums. Mrs. Ferrand was assisted in the courtesies by her daughter, Miss Lillian Ferrand, Mrs. J. E. Ray and Mrs. J. W. Swith.

Delicious punch and fancy cakes were served to Mrs. L. C. Nunn, Mrs. J. S. Kelly, Mrs. R. E. Wright, Mrs. L. B. Jarrell, Mrs. L. L. West and Annell West, Mrs. J. P. Coates, Mrs. Laura Meredith, Mrs. G. L. Shipp, Mrs. G. A. Mann, Mrs. T. H. Martin, Mrs. J. B. Thompson, Mrs. J. W. King, Mrs. Aline Walker, Mrs. J. E. McClannhan, Mrs. Wayne Blanks, Mrs. Lily Blanks, Mrs. Clyde Dumas, Mrs. Grace Brandin, Mrs. H. Jarrell, Mrs. Norine Mecom, Mrs. C. A. Traylor, Mrs. Earl Norwood and Jimmy Norwood, Mrs. Helen Kidd, Mrs. G. E. Erskine, Barbara Erskine, Mrs. A. G. Yonge, Mrs. W. E. Sisson, Mrs. E. E. Ray, Mrs. Mark Johnson, Mrs. H. W. Seal, Mrs. V. D. Morris, Mrs. E. B. Cottingham, Mrs. H. W. Malin, Mrs. C. W. Traylor, Mrs. Georgia Turner, Mrs. Hayles, Mrs. W. H. Waggoner and Misses Katie McSween, Lillian Miller, Edna Ruth Lee, Helen Thornhill and Irby Lea May.

Miss Cornelia Burke, student at L. S. U., spent several days recently with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Burke. Miss Burke was a bridesmaid in the Cummings-McGehee wedding.

Dr. and Mrs. V. H. Rietzell have returned to their home in Bastrop after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Reitzell and Mrs. J. O. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bridger have as their guest Mrs. Bridger's mother, Mrs. Sutton of Selma, Ala.

Misses Dorothy Bridger and Lorraine Blanks, students at L. S. U. spent the week-end with their parents recently.

Mrs. Rossiter of Gibsland is the guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Reitzell, Jr.

Mrs. Flora Wooten has returned to her home in Camden, Ark., following a several months' visit with her sister, Mrs. Ida Parker, and other relatives.

The marriage Nov. 30 of Miss Edna Ruth Lee, lovely daughter of Rev. J. W. Lee, to Doylass Hill of New Orleans was announced at a tea recently, with Mrs. George M. Fluitt hostess.

The reception rooms were pleasingly adorned with white japonicas. The Yuletide theme was carried out with a miniature Christmas tree and red and green candles in crystal candlesticks.

Tea, individual bride's cakes and salted nuts were served.

Among the guests were: Mesdames Doylass Hill, J. W. James, Eugene Kidd, Leslie Kidd, J. B. Thompson, J. E. McClannahan, M. Jarrell, L. B. Jarrell, H. C. Bridger, W. B. Reitzell, J. O. Young, J. U. Dumas, J. R. Brown, Jr., Gilbert Jarrell, Aubrey Bowen, Grace Brondin, W. B. Higdon, G. E. Rogers, C. A. Traylor, Cobb, L. R. Adams, J. V. Adams, Penn Bush, L. C. Nunn, Norine Mecom, R. E. Lee, Clyde James, E. D. Coates, H. C. Steele, Wayne Malin, Hugh Davis, W. E. Godfrey, R. E. Wright, A. B. Swift, Mark Johnson, A. D. Bridger, H. W. Seal, C. C. Bridger, Sr., J. H. Traylor, Smith Butler, J. M. Hawkins, H. Fisher, Wayne Blanks, G. E. Erskine, L. L. West, L. A. Burke, Robinson, W. E. Sisson, K. Meredith, J. B. Flutt, Annie Wear, Misses Chrissie Davis, Pauline Thompson, Florine Ramsey, Irby Lea May, Dulcie Mae Wilson, Hattie Humble, Lillian Kiper, Katie McSween.

Jonesboro

Mrs. G. A. Morgan entertained her class of senior Sunday school boys and girls with a Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged and games played, the most interesting of which was the pinning a pack on Santa Claus' back. Miss Mary Gunn, being the most successful, was given a prize. Refreshments of pop-corn balls, apples and oranges were served.

The Art club of Jonesboro held its weekly meeting in the home of Mrs. P. F. Stinson. The hostess served salad, crackers, fruit cake and coffee to those present. The guests were Mrs. W. P. Miller, Mrs. J. D. Jefress, Mrs. J. C. Thomas, Mrs. Tom Cox, Mrs. George Littlefield, Mrs. Howard Hearne, Mrs. D. D. McDonald, Mrs. Brown Traylor, Mrs. C. C. Willingham and Mrs. Paul Stinson.

Miss Christine Sutton, Miss Gladys Bayes and Mrs. Ben Johnson were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Jesse B. McLauren, whose engagement to Mr. James L. Watts has been formally announced.

Mrs. Johnson's home was beautifully decorated with Christmas greens and other colors symbolic of the holiday season.

Those who called during the afternoon and evening were Mrs. R. V. Clayton, Miss Mary E. Upchurch, Miss Naomi McBride, Miss Mildred Wilder, Miss Lillie Wyatt, Miss Era Poole, Miss Leila Poole, Miss Falba Vail, Miss Nell Morgan, Miss Lessie Smitherman, Miss Lorenza Hayes, Miss Ruby Key, Miss Evelyn Corbett, Miss Hazel Shively, Miss Monda Lee Bunch of Oklahoma and Mesdames F. A. Palmer, Jack Fallon, Ed Ramsay, Nick Mahilos, Dave Miller, Ansley Colvin, Bill Kleinsmidth, W. H. McLauren, B. P. Zuber, Willard Coughlin, I. A. Funderburk, D. D. McDonald, W. S. Sutton, R. C. Sutton, J. L. Dodge and Callie McLauren.

Many lovely gifts were received by the honoree from those present, and also from several who could not be present.

The Julia McDonald Y. W. A. of the Baptist church met in the home of Miss Gladys Bayes for a Christmas party.

At the beginning of the meeting, the organization elected officers for the coming year as follows; Miss Lessie Smitherman, president; Miss Ruby Key, vice-president; Miss Christine Sutton, secretary; Miss Lorenza Hayes, corresponding secretary; Miss Hazel Shively, program chairman.

Many games were played during the social hour and this was followed by the distribution of gifts by Mrs. J. O. Tarbalet, who acted as Santa Claus.

Refreshments were served to Misses Jesse B. McLauren, Hazle Shively, Mildred Cathey, Lorenza Hayes, Ruby Key, Mary Poole, Faye Martin, Era and Leila Poole, Pauline May, Mrs. J. O. Tarbalet, Miss Zora Watson of Arcadia and the Misses Gladys Bayes and Mary Alice Carson, hostesses.

Tallalah

Trinity Chapter of the Episcopal auxiliary held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. R. L. Baily. Following the business session, a social hour was enjoyed, when the hostess served hot chocolate and cake. Those in attendance were Mesdames W. C. Starrett, Mason Spencer, R. T. Campbell, W. M. Scott, M. A. Phillips, W. L. Rountree, Fred McDuff, E. A. Buckner, T. B. Lucas, Ed Shamblin and C. H. Todd and Steve Voelker.

The Friday Night club was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. W. M. Scott. A delicious supper was served before the bridge games. Mrs. W. P. Sevier and Mr. A. L. Sevier were winners of the high score awards. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sevier, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Yerger, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Starrett, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sevier, Jr., and Mrs. H. W. Lee.

The newly organized circle No. 6 of the Baptist Missionary society held a meeting at the home of Mrs. J. A. Gilbert, with the election of officers a feature of the session. The following were chosen: Mrs. J. A. Gilbert, president; Mrs. Ira Baxter, vice president; Mrs. L. Stevens, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. R. S. Gayle, mission and Bible study chairman; Mrs. Z. L. Chambliss, stewardship; Mrs. J. K. Post, children's home. A social period was enjoyed after the session by Mesdames Frank Montgomery, G. M. Fuller, L. Stevens, R. S. Gayle, Weaver, Z. L. Chambliss, Ira Baxter and John Sevier.

The Presbyterian auxiliary met at the church for a study lesson from the text, "The Holy Spirit," taught by Mrs. J. S. Agee. Rev. H. N. Alexander made a short talk. Those present were Mrs. J. S. Agee, Mrs. J. H. Collins, Mrs. John Nesbit, Rev. Alexander and Mrs. R. K. Boney.

Members of the Kat club were entertained with a delicious turkey supper at the Community club recently.

Miss Nell Coad, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Coad, underwent an operation at a Vicksburg sanitarium recently.

Mrs. Frank Montgomery entertained her friends of the Wednesday club at bridge. Mrs. A. T. Palmer was the winner of the high score prize and Mrs. A. H. Hurd captured the floating prize. A plate luncheon was attractively served at the close of the games to Mesdames E. S. Freeman, A. T. Palmer, Z. L. Chambliss, G. L. Smith, D. A. Whitfield, A. H. Hurd, J. R. Medlin and H. W. Huckabay.

The monthly meeting of the Dramatic club was held at the home of Mrs. Horace Maxwell. A most interesting program on "Dramatic Poetry," under the leadership of Mrs. J. R. Medlin, was present. Mrs. G. L. Garrison, Mrs. Albert Sevier and Mrs. W. C. Starrett contributed talks on Byron and Robert and Elizabeth Browning. Current events pertaining to drama were given by each member present. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the session to the guests: Mrs. R. T. Campbell, Mrs. W. C. Starrett, Mrs. R. T. Starrett, Mrs. J. R. Medlin, Mrs. G. L. Garrison and Mrs. Albert Sevier.

Mrs. W. C. Starrett was hostess to the members of her bridge club recently. Mrs. W. M. Scott won the high score award. A tempting salad course was attractively served after the games to the guests: Mesdames R. T. Campbell, R. C. Gaines, Alex Blanche, T. B. Lucas, W. M. Scott, C. H. Todd and R. R. Taylor.

The monthly meeting of the Episcopal auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. A. J. Sevier, with Mrs. W. B. Smith as cohostess. Mrs. T. P. Kell presided at the business session. Mrs. W. C. Starrett read a selection from the Bible on stewardship, which was discussed by Rev. Akardon D'Aubert. A Christmas article from "Forward Movement" was read by Mrs. Mason Spencer and Mrs. R. L. Bailey and Mrs. W. L. Rountree contributed a vocal duet, "Silent Night." They were accompanied on the piano by Mrs. M. A. Phillips. Following the program the hostesses served sandwiches, tea and coffee.

Circle five of the Baptist Missionary society completed its organization and planned its work of the year at a meeting at the home of Mrs. E. Reardon. Officers elected were Mrs. M. L. Hill, chairman; Mrs. Ashley, co-chairman; Mrs. Ed Cockran, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Leeche and Miss Cecile Whitehead, Bible and mission study; Mrs. Reardon, stewardship; Mrs. Clyde Clark, white cross; Mrs. J. C. Malone, children's home.

P. O. Benjamin, Henry Sevier and J. B. Snyder have returned from a trip to New Orleans, where they attended a session of the rivers and harbors congress.

The Woman's auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met at the church, with Mrs. George Eggleston, secretary of Christian education and ministerial relief of the organization, as the leader of the program celebrating the 75th anniversary of the Presbyterian church in the south. Mrs. Eggleston read an appropriate paper and Mrs. Chalmer Bridge contributed a Christmas reading, "Spirit of Joy." A gift for the benefit of old ministers of the Presbyterian church was taken. Those in attendance were Rev. H. N. Alexander, Mesdames J. S. Agee, G. W. Jordan, A. L. Sevier, W. C. Malone, R. K. Boney, Chalmer Bridge, J. H. Collins, John Nesbit, George Eggleston and H. B. Buford.

Circle one of the Methodist Missionary society met with Mrs. Bryan Foster. The attendance was good. Mrs. J. R. Linton, as leader of the program, gave the Christmas story from the Scripture and a talk from an article in "The Christian Herald." The hymn "He Leadeth Me," was read. This was followed by prayer, "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee," by the assembly. A Christmas poem, "Peace on Earth," by Grace Noll Crowell, was read by Mrs. J. A. Moberley, and the hymn, "Joy to the World," concluded the program. The hostess was honored with Christmas gifts by the members. Delicious refreshments were served during the social hour.

Mrs. Maxwell Yerger entertained with a cocktail party in honor of Miss Dorothy Maxwell and her fiance, Mr. Blue Goodyear.

Circle four of the Baptist Missionary society met with Mrs. Harry Bankston, with the fifth chapter of Acts, taught by Mrs A. J. Boswell, the feature of the session. After a short business meeting, a social period was enjoyed. Those present were Mesdames W. R. Hatchell, Knox Overstreet, G. E. Bessonette, A. J. Boswell, A. R. Bunch, R. W. Gandy, L. A. Materne and C. C. Weathersby.

Dubach

The Rachel Sunday school class and the Alathean class of the First Baptist church met in a joint meeting at the church Wednesday. Business was attended to by both classes after which a very interesting Christmas program was rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Norris and little daughter, Frances Evelyn, spent a few days recently in El Dorado visiting Mrs. Norris' sister, Mrs. Bon Jurdan.

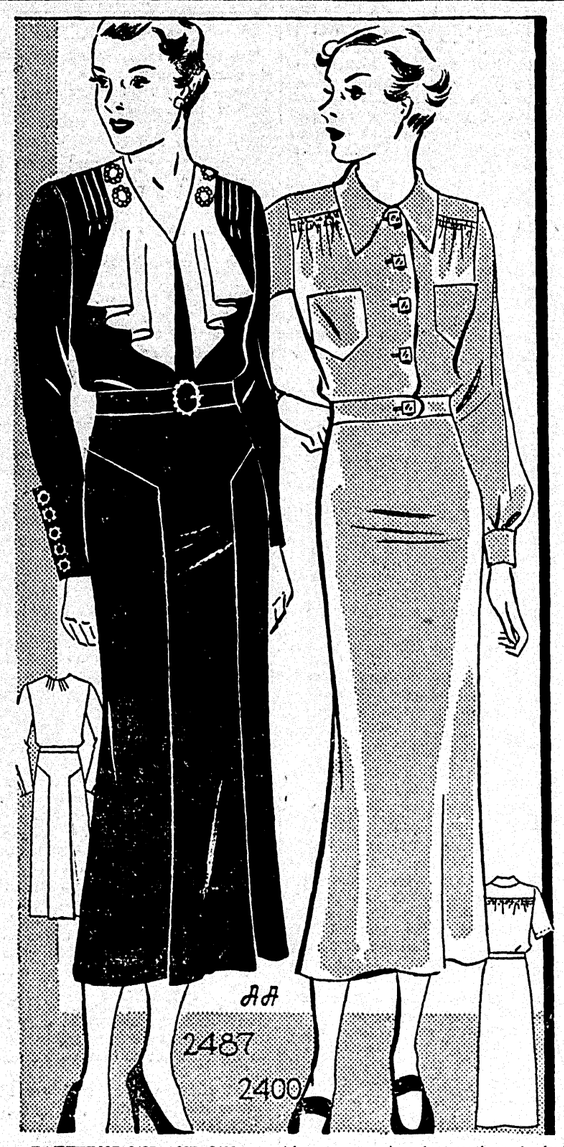
Mrs. J. V. Cobb, Mrs. Bill Mitcham and Mrs. T. O. Dollar were recent visitors in Farmerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dollar and Mrs. C. J. Norris were visitors in Monroe recently.

Mrs. T. B. Colvin, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, is no better and is still in an unconscious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Colvin and Mrs. H. J. Ferguson were recent visitors to the Ruston Lincoln sanitarium, visiting Derwood Ferguson, who is suffering injuries received in a fall while working on a building some few days ago.

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Mer Rouge

Mrs. Sam Ogden was hostess to her bridge club at her home. High score was won by Mrs. E. M. White. Those present were Mesdames E. W. Andrews, F. W. Rives, W. C. Andrews, Louis Felton, Jack McIlwaine, Frank Bell, Donald Bacon, E. M. White and Sam Ogden.

Mrs. Lee Roy Simms was hostess to the members of the bridge club at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. P. Eckles. Mrs. Leslie Callaway won high score, and Mrs. Hunter Riley was awarded guest prize. Those attending were Mesdames Leslie Callaway, H. H. Clark, Hugh Tucker, Cornell Evans, Hunter Riley, Miss Nigel Ruff, L. Gill, C. Givens, Sam Oliver, Aubrey, C. M. Colly, Patterson, Forest Hurst, L. T. Sloan and Miss Grace Carpenter.

Henry Mack Clark has returned home, after being a patient at a Monroe hospital.

Mrs. J. B. White of Macon, Miss., and Mrs. Ray Waters and children of Columbus, Miss., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Turpin Davidson.

Miss Louise Eckles of McGinty spent the week-end with her parents.

Miss Frances Michie of Bonita visited her parents during the week-end.

Will Clark has returned to his home in El Dorado, Ark., after visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Clark.

Mrs. H. A. Roy and Daughter of Farmerville have arrived and will make their home here.

Mrs. John Lee is spending several days in Shreveport, visiting relatives.

The Mer Rouge grammar school recently sponsored a successful cake walk.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Baptist churchc met at the home of Mrs. E. P. Eckles, with Mrs. Lee Roy Simms hostess. Mrs. F. W. Rives led the program, the topic being "Lifting the Banner of the Cross Through Our Christmas Offering." The hymn, "Silent Night," was sung by the members. Mrs. John Lee gave the Bible study; Mrs. Rives spoke on "Our Christmas Missionary," and Mrs. Davidson discussed the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. Those attending the meeting were Mesdames E. M. Clark, Turpin Davidson, E. P. Eckles, J. M. Edwards, McVae Higginbotham, John Lee and F. W. Rives.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sims of Shreveport were week-end visitors of their parents, Mrs. George Sims and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Edwards.

Harrisonburg

Little Nell Boatner entertained friends on the occasion of her fifth birthday. The youngsters enjoyed games and had plenty of ice cream and cake. Those attending the party were Billie Rae Stutson, John Edward Stutson, Shelby Hughes Beasley, Clarence Ronton, Jr., D. H. Jones, Jr., Henry Berry, Orietus King, Jr., Iky Sue Boatner, Royce Dosher, Cecile Dosher, Patsy Kay Johnson, Gloria McGee, Selma Nell Tyler, Margery Dale Gibson, Olive Claire Gibson, Jane Shannon Gibson, Mary F. King, Mae Starns, Eloise Starns, Elizabeth Starns, Elizabeth Ann Disher, Jimmaree Jones, George Ann McGee, Bettie Jean Albritton, Irma D. Boatner, Lurline Berry, Dorothy Sargent, Nola Beasley, Zadie Boatner and Mesdames P. C. Gibson, W. Johnson, R. Stutson, John Dosher, Buford Albritton, G. Kitterling, Sallie Dorsey, Rudolph King and Roy C. Dosher.

Mrs. Roger Reeves was hostess at a bridge party at her home. High score prize was won by Mrs. Harve Moses, teachers' prize by Miss Shirley Wren, and consolation prize by Mrs. J. B. Jones.

Emile Enete, Jr., and Boyd Smith of the CCC camp at Fort Beauregard, were guests of their parents during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gremillion and Miss Fannie Bethard were recent visitors to Sicily Island.

Miss Vera Mae Beasley, student at Louisiana State Normal college, visited her parents during a recent week-end.

C. Hair of Tulsa, Okla., visited relatives here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Richey of Urania were visitors during a recent week-end in the home of Mrs. Richey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sones.

Mr. and Mrs. Omega Shamblin and children were recent week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Taliaferro.

Delhi

Mrs. Lorens Teer and Mrs. I. L. Keasler were hostesses recently at a miscellaneous shower given in honor of Miss Bessie Lee Slayton, a bride-elect, in the home of Mrs. Teer.

The feature of the evening was a "mock wedding," with Mrs. J. B. Smith as the bride; Mrs. L. T. O'Neal, the groom; Mrs. S. C. Darnell, flower girl; Miss Helen Cutler, ring bearer, and Miss George Pat Hooker, the preacher. Mrs. W. A. Fraser played the wedding march, using a large comb as the musical instrument.

Many interesting games and contests which were directed by Miss Selma Green, were enjoyed by all.

A wagon filled with beautiful gifts was pulled in by Miss Helen Cutler and placed before Miss Slayton.

Dainty ribbon sandwiches in the beautiful rainbow colors, hot coffee and delicious candies were served to the guests. Those present were Miss Bessie Lee Slayton, Miss George Pat Hooker, Miss Dodie Mae Hooker, Miss Mary Tamburo, Miss Helen Cutler, Miss Mattie Lee Donald, Miss Oliles Taylor, Miss Helen Hope McKinnis, Miss Kathryn Flohr, Miss Selma Green, Miss Bernice Cook, Mrs. Lamar Bryant, Mrs. S. C. Darnell, Mrs. L. P. Woodard, Mrs. N. A. Harville, Mrs. O. I. Gilliland, Mrs. Fay Hurley, Mrs. Stone Miller, Mrs. W. S. Wymond, Mrs. L. T. O'Neal, Mrs. J. H. O'Neal, Mrs. W. A. Fraser, Mrs. W. G. Halbert, Mrs. George Montgomery, Mrs. J. B. Smith, Mrs. B. W. McKinnis, Mrs. A. C. Ferriss, Mrs. H. F. Sproles, Mrs. Lillie Bacle, Mrs. Fred Cook, Mrs. H. F. Morris, Mrs. E. E. Clark, Mrs. Robert Anderson, Mrs. F. H. McKinnis, Mrs. H. F. Standard, Mrs. L. A. Flohr, Mrs. I. L. Keasler and Mrs. Lorenz Teer.

The Lottie Moon circle of the Baptist W. M. S. met with Mrs. Almand recently for its weekly program. The meeting was opened with a hymn, "Loyalty to Christ," followed with prayer by Mrs. Almand. The devotional was given by Mrs. J. B. Smith; "Keeping Step in Loyalty," by Mrs. Stone Miller, and "Reward of Good Deeds," by Mrs. P. H. Post. At the close of the meeting a delicious salad course was served to the following members: Mrs. J. M. Lane, Mrs. P. H. Post, Mrs. O. I. Gilliland, Mrs. H. M. Smith, Mrs. J. B. Smith, Mrs Stone Miller, Mrs. E. F. Clark, Mrs. S. S. Boise, Mrs. H. F. Sproles and Mrs. C. F. Almand.

The Loyalty circle of the Baptist W. M. S. met in the home of Mrs. R. G. May recently, for its weekly program. After the devotional, by Mrs. B. W. McKinnis, a social hour was enjoyed, with Mrs. May serving chicken salad sandwiches, cake and coffee to the following members: Mrs. L. P. Woodard, Mrs. B. W. McKinnis, Mrs. Lillie Bacle, Mrs. Jack Atkins, Mrs. Radeau, Mrs. George Wedgeworth and Mrs. R. G. May.

The Judson circle of the Baptist W. M. S. met in the home of Mrs. I. L. Keasler recently for its weekly program. The devotional was given by Mrs. C. T. Hall, after which a delicious salad course served by Mrs. Keasler, was enjoyed by the following members: Mrs. Velma Deardoff, Mrs. Ethel Deardoff, Mrs. A. Ford, Mrs. E. R. Price, Mrs. M. B. Dunham, Mrs. C. T. Hall, Mrs. A. C. Ferris, Mrs. R. Walters, Mrs. W. A. Spiers, Mrs. B. H. Bahn, Mrs. Fannie Laird and Mrs. I. L. Keasler.

The Y. W. A. of the Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. H. F. Sproles recently to observe the program for the week of prayer for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. A very interesting program stressing the need of funds to carry on the foreign mission work was presented, and an offering of $10.00 was given by the Y. W. A. girls for this great work. Those present were Miss George Pat Hooker, Miss Dodie Mae Hooker, Miss Christine Thornton, Miss Kathryn Flohr, Mrs. Eloise McKinnis, Miss Evelyn Dunham, Miss Selma Green, Miss Melba Halbert, Miss Bernice Cook, Miss Janie Wiggins, and Mrs. Sproles.

The Junior and Intermediate B. A. ield a combined meeting at the Baptist church recently. A very interesting program concerning the work in China was rendered by the Junior group, Mrs. F. H. McKinnis in charge. The following were present: Paul Ingram, Lawrence Kelley, Douglas Culpepper, Mack Edward Dunham, Jack Ferriss, Lester Strube, Tom Hall, Horace Carpenter, Clyde Dunham, Joe Bailey Smith, Bill Wymond, Jr., Roy Stegall, Jimmie Merryman, Lester Ferriss, Jim Watson, George LeFevre, Jr., James LeFevre, Ewell Price, Fay Watson, Billy Cutler, Miss Selma Green, and Mrs. F. H. McKinnis.

A reception and miscellaneous shower was given recently for Rev. and Mrs. A. D. St. Armant. A large crowd of every denomination were present. Sandwiches and coffee were served to those present. Rev. St. Armant is the new pastor for the Methodist church.

Delhi lodge, No. 120, F. & A. M., held its annual election of officers recently. The following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year: W. E. Coats, worshipful master; G. W. Wedgeworth, senior warden; N. A. Harville, junior warden; R. G. May, secretary, and F. Davis, treasurer.

The appointive officers were G. W. Rundell, senior deacon; I. L. Keasler, master of ceremonies; Tom Crain, junior deacon; D. H. Deardoff, tyler; J. B. Smith, chaplain; Dr. Nash Collins and Dr. R. L. May, stewards.

After the election of officers refreshments were served to those present.

Friends of little Miss Betty Jo Keasler will regret to know that she is confined to her home on account of illness.

Mrs. S. E. Smith and two daughters, Beverly and Mildred, have returned home after a visit with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Clara Gilliland, of West Monroe.

Mr. Ivy Gilliland of Liberty, Texas, is the guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Smith.

Dr. and Mrs. Lorenz Teer had as their guest recently Dr. Teer's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Teer, of Hall Summitt.

Mrs. J. B. Felder, of Ruth, Miss., is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oswell.

Miss Belle Felder of Winnsboro was the guest recently of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oswell.

Jena

Mrs. Alice Crump of Ball is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Wade and family indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rambin, who have been visiting in the home of their son, C. L. Rambin and family, have returned to their home in Cotton Valley.

Miss Ora Mae Spurlock recently visited relatives in Minden, Athens and Arcadia.

Mrs. C. B. Welch, J. M. Henagan, Morris and Roy Welch, and little Dorothy Welch accompanied Mrs. Welch's son, Edward, to Ruston, after his week-end visit at home, to resume his studies at Louisiana Tech.

The many friends of Mrs. Frank Richardson and infant son will be pleased to learn that they are both convalescing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Willis and children of Shreveport were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Wilbanks.

Mrs. A. O. Bush and children of Beaumont, Texas, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Payton.

Miss Lois Manning of Jonesville was a guest during a recent week-end of Miss Baverley Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Squyres of Kansas City are visiting relatives here indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Smith of Kansas City arrived recently for an indefinite visit with Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Smith.

H. K. Hardy has returned from Zwolle, where he has been in charge of some highway construction work.

Ferriday

Mrs. Henry Miller of Fairbanks, who will be remembered here as the former Miss Ruth Trevillion of Ferriday, spent a recent week-end here as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hunter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe L. Shushan and children, Abe L. Shushan, Jr., and Louis Shushan, spent a recent week-end here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pasternack. They motored here from their home in New Orleans.

A large and appreciative audience attended the musical comedy presentation "Cupid Up To Date," which was given at the Ferriday high school under the direction of Miss Regina Singleton.

Wisner

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lewis have returned home after an extended stay in Taft, California, where they were called several weeks ago, due to the serious illness of Mrs. Lewis' sister Mrs. J. W. McKee. The condition of Mrs. Lewis' sister has improved but she is still confined to her room



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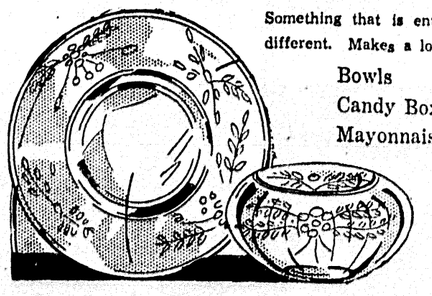
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Sprightly Comedy' 'She Couldn't Take It,' At Paramount

George Raft, Joan Bennett Top Big Cast

Story Of Ex-Racketeer And Park Avenue Deb Full Of Thrills

CHECK "She Couldn't Take It" as a picture you most definitely must see.

The audience roared its unreserved approval of this new George Raft-Joan Bennett comedy opus at its opening performance yesterday at the Paramount theater. It is our guess that you will add your plaudits to theirs.

The versatile Columbia Studios produced "She Couldn't Take It" as a companion piece to their two other recent hits, "It Happened One Night" and "She Married Her Boss." Let it be said that this latest film is in every way as well written, well-acted, well-directed and well-mounted as its two memorable predecessors.

Tay Garnett is responsible for the lively direction of the sparkling script prepared by Oliver H. P. Garrett from an original story by Gene Towne and Graham Baker. The dialogue glows with good cheer and spontaneous wit; the situations are cleverly contrived and interpreted with an adroitly blended sense of comedy and exciting drama.

George Raft plays an ex-big-shot racketeer who, on his release from prison, finds himself sole trustee and guardian of the "Mad Van Dykes," so named because of their front page escapades. The lovely, tantalizing Joan Bennett is the wildest of the clan, a spitfire Park Avenue deb who refuses to submit to the humiliating dictation of the handsome Raft. It finally resolves itself into a battle of wits between the girl and the man, with the fun and thrills tempered by a blossoming romance.

A cast that reads like "Who's Who in Hollywood" supports the two stars. There is Walter Connolly, as the patron of the mad family; Billie Burke, his giddy, frivolous wife; James Blakely, the son and sot in the household; Wallace Ford, the loud-mouthed ex-gangster who remains with Raft as his valet; and Lloyd Nolan, Donald Meek, Tom Kennedy and William Tannen in lesser roles. As to be expected from such veterans, their gallery of characterizations adds immeasurably to the general excellence of the production.

George Raft and Joan Bennett as a screen team are a revelation and a delight. Their boisterous antics will keep you howling with glee; their hearty, belated romance will have you sighing with sympathy.

Chalk "She Couldn't Take It" up as another triumph for Raft for Miss Bennett—and for Columbia!

Science To Aid Search For Hawaii Cornerstone

HONOLULU, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Modern science will be called into the 50-year-search for the lost cornerstone of Iolani Palace.

Imbedded in the cornerstone when it was laid December 31, 1879, a lead box containing secrets of Hawaii's last kings has been sought by historians for half a century.

Drilling holes in the palace walls and interrogating Honolulu's oldest residents have proved fruitless.

So James G. Alverson, chief territorial radio inspector, is building a scientific detecting apparatus which he says will set up a vibratory motion when it nears the lead box.

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CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
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June Clyde
"DANCE BAND"

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These Stars Head Casts Of Screen Attractions This Week



George Raft and Joan Bennett, co-starred in the gay comedy drama of romance and adventure, "She Couldn't Take It," the feature attraction playing at the Paramount theater for the last times today, with Walter Connolly and Billie Burke in the notable supporting cast.



Lily Pons, radio star and the sweetest singing lovely girl who ever stormed your heart, is on the screen in a brilliant romance of today, "I Dream Too Much," with music by Jerome Kern, composer of "Roberta." It opens at the Paramount with a Christmas eve midnight show starting Tuesday at 11 p.m. and is also the attraction for Christmas and Thursday. Henry Fonda, Eric Blore and Osgood Perkins are also in the cast.



Gary Cooper, John Halliday and Ann Harding in a scene from the great love story, "Peter Ibbetson," the attraction at the Paramount theater for Monday and Tuesday. Ida Lupino, Douglas Dumbrille, Virginia Weidler and Dickie Moore are also in the cast of this picture that every woman will love.



Greta Garbo and Fredric March in a scene from Garbo's greatest picture, "Anna Karenina," the attraction at the Paramount theater for Friday and Saturday. Freddie Bartholomew, Maureen O'Sullivan, May Robson, Basil Rathbone, Reginald Owen and Reginald Denny head the big supporting cast.



America's boy friend, Charles Buddy Rogers, with June Clyde and special cast and chorus in the musical treat "Dance Band" is the attraction at the Capitol theater for Christmas (Wednesday), one day only. Here's one of the gayest musical comedies of errors you've seen lately.



Richard Arlen and Charlotte Winters who head a big cast in Harold Bell Wright's great story, "The Calling of Dan Matthews," the attraction playing at the Capitol theater today and Monday. A great novel becomes a greater picture and overflows with action and romance.



Claudette Colbert comes to the Capitol theater for Thursday and Friday in the surprise comedy, "She Married Her Boss," with Melvyn Douglas and Michael Bartlett heading the big cast. You'll find it the gayest comedy since "It Happened One Night."

This Week's Movie Program

AT THE PARAMOUNT

Today—George Raft and Joan Bennett in "She Couldn't Take It," with Walter Connolly, Billie Burke, Lloyd Nolan, Wallace Ford and Alan Mowbray.

Monday and Tuesday—Gary Cooper and Ann Harding in "Peter Ibbetson," with Ida Lupino, John Halliday, Douglass Dumbrille, Virginia Weidler and Dickie Moore.

Midnight show Tuesday, and Wednesday and Thursday—Lily Pons in "I Dream Too Much," with Henry Fonda, Eric Blore and Osgood Perkins, with music by Jerome Kerns, composer of "Roberta."

Friday and Saturday—Greta Garbo and Fredric March in "Anna Karenina," with Freddie Bartholomew, Maureen O'Sullivan, May Robson, Basil Rathbone, Reginald Owen and Reginald Denny.

Sunday and Monday—"Sweet Surrender," with Frank Parker, Tamara, Helen Lynd, Jack Dempsey, Abe Lyman and his Californians, together with a spectacular stage revue, "Mardi Gras Nights," presenting nine headline vaudeville acts.

AT THE CAPITOL

Today and Monday—Richard Arlen in Harold Bell Wright's "The Calling of Dan Matthews," with Charlotte Wynters, Douglass Dumbrille and Donald Cook.

Tuesday—James Dunn in Vina Delmar's "Bad Boy," with Dorothy Wilson, Louise Fazenda, Victor Kilian and John Wray.

Wednesday—Charles "Buddy" Rogers in "Dance Band," with June Clyde, Steve Geray, Magda Kun, Fred Duprez and Leon Sherkot.

Thursday and Friday—Claudette Colbert in "She Married Her Boss," with Melvyn Douglas, Michael Bartlett, Katherine Alexander, Raymond Walburn and Clara Kimball Young.

Saturday—Kermit Maynard in James Oliver Curwood's "Timber War," with Lucille Lund, Lawrence Gray, Robert Warwick, Wheeler Oakman and Lloyd Ingraham.

Notes On Life In Hollywood

By Hubbard Keavy

HOLLYWOOD—The reopening of a remodeled powder, rouge and lipstick factory was the biggest thing of its kind Hollywood ever had. It was "biggest" in several ways.

The invitations were a foot square and are said to have cost a dollar each. They were tied with gray silk cord and wrapped in transparent paper. The name of the recipient was printed in large hand-set type on his invitation. Messenger boys delivered them, the postal service being too plebian.

The number of gate crashers must have set an all-time record. Between 3,000 and 4,000 guests were planned for and expected. But 10,000 came to see and mingle with the movieminent. The difference represented pretenders to the title of One-eyed Connelly.

The powder plant preview was the first party that ever started on time in this town. It was election day and all the bars were closed until 7 p. m. Having no such restrictions, the powder plant's quasi-public bar opened at 4 p. m., the scheduled hour, to long lines of persons with parched throats.

If you're planning an affair of this magnitude, you can do it up for $25,000.

Lupino In Town

One of the most interesting fellows to hit town lately is Stanley Lupino, father of the movie actress, Ida. Herbert Mundin calls Lupino "the world's foremost low comedian," and that, my friends, is a compliment.

Since 1630, to which year the Lupino family traces its origin in Italy, every member has been on the stage and no member ever has married outside the profession. Stanley wrote a book about the Lupinos (Lupino Lane, formerly of the movies is one of them), but he's afraid it bored everyone but the Lupinos. He says that if each Lupino and Lupinoette bought one, the book'll be a best seller.

To an actor who complained of insomnia, Stanley said:

"Don't count sheep. Count Lupinos."

Stanley is here to visit his Ida and her mother; must get back to jolly old England in "a fortnight for a pair of pictures and a deucedly good play."

Chaplin's Party

One of the most charming parties lately was Charlie Chaplin's cocktail gathering for H. G. Wells.

Most of the Englishmen in town were there, including the C. Aubrey Smiths, the Herbert Mundins, Sir Guy Standing, the Henry Stephensons, the Hugh Walpoles, Heather Angel and Ralph Forbes and others. Gene Tunney dropped in, just in time to be photographed with Victor McLaglen and Harold Lloyd. The party was distinguished by its lack of arguments.

After the party, nearly everyone went to the Will Rogers memorial show.

Yule Trees 'Go Modern' With Metal And Glass

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—(AP)—This year's Christmas trees are "going modern."

Artificial, modernistic-style "trees" in glass, metal and finished wood effects will play a larger part than ever before in American Yule decorations, showings here indicate.

One design has a small bulb in the base which sends its light, by reflectors, to a number of tiny star-like outlets.

Screen Life In Hollywood

By Robbin Coons

HOLLYWOOD—Playwrights and literary men who work in Hollywood and then, on departing, call screen-writing a "racket" get no sympathy from their former fellow-craftsmen here.

Some imported writer or books or plays ever and anon arrives under contract to a studio, does his work and leaves—and back home, when reporters call, tells them what he thinks of Hollywood. The wires hum with the pointed phrases of disparagement, and the local scribes burn or laugh or jeer, according to temperament.

A New Medium

The jibes at Hollywood methods are inspired, according to Robert Presnell, formerly of Broadway but long since a member of the movie clan, by a complete lack of understanding of screen-writing.

"A writer who comes here with a reputation for books or plays and regards the screen as something to be scorned, unworthy of his best efforts, is the writer most likely to disparage screen-writing," he says.

"If such a man comes with the realization that he is to write in an entirely new medium, which is not literary but highly technical, he will appreciate the job of writing for the screen.

"A movie script," he emphasizes, "is not literature. It is a blue-print, and writing one is a job of construction. It must tell a story, not through words, but for the eye of a camera. It cannot merely describe what is going on in a character's mind—as a book can—it must translate that into action for the camera. In silent pictures, sub-titles gave some opportunity for explanatory passages. But now, the camera and the microphone do all the exposition, and because long explanatory dialogues are usually dull, most of its must be translated into terms of action.

Hard Work

"A good script is the foundation of a good picture. I think no director can make a good picture from a bad screen play, although a poor direcor can ruin a good one. A good director with a good script, however, can give it that 'plus' quality that makes a great picture.

"Screen-writing is hard work (which is a trite statement, I know), and it requires the undivided time and attention of these who are to succeed in it."

Presnell, who spent the last two years as a producer but now has returned to writing, considers that experience valuable. On the other side of the desk, where the problem is to bring out a picture within a certain budget, and to wrestle with myriad details of movie-making against time, the writer learns to consider the cost of sets and other matters which he can conjure—on paper—with a few pecks at his typewriter.

Arlen Stars In New Film At Capitol

AN EVER-POPULAR and appealing American novel comes to life on the screen of the Capitol theater today with Richard Arlen enacting the key role. Harold Bell Wright's "The Calling of Dan Matthews" has suffered not a whit by its transformation.

Richard Arlen does a great job as Dan Matthews, a small-town pastor who comes down from his pulpit breathing fire and sets about informing the citizens in no uncertain terms about the hotbed of vice that is flourishing in the guise of a harmless-looking amusement park.

Of course, the criminals who are fattening themselves by breaking down the morals of the town's youngsters will have none of Dan Matthews, and even go so far as to attempt to beat him up when he refuses to take a bribe for his silence. But the broadshouldered, broadminded minister is contrary enough to put up a fight that proves to be the winning one.

Caught between two fires is James Strong, the town's leading citizen who has an outstanding asset in his lovely daughter Hope, played to a turn by Charlotte Wynters, a talented newcomer. Strong desires to support his pastor's campaign, but he had built the amusement park, and was being held to an iron-clad contract by the racketeers in power. An expose would mean an expose of the well-meaning Strong.

To make not too long a story slightly shorter, Dan, with the aid of Hope Strong, manages to work out a solution to the problem in a manner satisfactory to all—except, of course, the racketeers, who come to a sorrowful end.

Direction by Phil Rosen is very capable. Douglass Dumbrille is excellent as the arch villain.

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NBC-WEAF NETWORK

BASIC — East: weaf wlw weei wtic wjar wtag wesh kyw whio wfbr wrc wgy wben weae wtam wwj wsai; Mid: ksd wmaq wcfl who wow wdaf
MIDWEST—wcod wlw
NORTHWEST & CANADIAN — wtmj wiba kstp webc wday kfyr crct cfcf
SOUTH — wrva wptf wwnc wis wjax wfla-wsun wiod wsm wmc wsb wapi wjdx wsmb kvoo wky wfaa wbap kprc woai ktbs kths wsoc wave wtar
MOUNTAIN—koa kdyl kgir kghl
PACIFIC—kgo kfi kgw komo khq kfsd ktar kgu kpo kex kga kjr kya keca

Cent. East.
12:00— 1:00—Roads to Romany, Music
12:30— 1:30—Words & Music Program
12:45— 1:45—Sweethearts of Air—east
1:00— 2:00—Music in Morgan Manner
1:30— 2:30—The Voice of the People
2:00— 3:00—Cleveland's Pop Concert
2:30— 3:30—New Sunday Musicale
3:00— 4:00—The Widow's Sons, Serial
3:30— 4:30—Dorothy Dreslin's Songs
3:45— 4:45—To Be Announced
4:00— 5:00—Penthouse Serenade—to c
4:30— 5:30—Allen & Fennelly, Drama
4:45— 5:45—Richard Himber Orchest.
5:00— 6:00—Catholic Program—c to c
5:30— 6:30—Echoes of New York—weaf; Wm. Scottl Orches.—chain
6:00— 7:00—K-7 Secret Story—chain
6:30— 7:30—Recital from the Fireside
6:45— 7:45—Sunset Dreams, 2 Trios
7:00— 8:00—Maj. Bowes Amateurs—c
8:00— 9:00—Merry Go 'Round—c to c
8:30— 9:30—Album of Music—c to c
9:00—10:00—Sunday Eve. Symph.—to c
10:00—11:00—Matt Clemons, Melodies—east; Sunset Dreams—west rpt.
10:30—11:30—Press-Radio News Period
10:35—11:35—E. Madriguera Orchestra
11:00—12:00—Willie Bryant Orchestra
11:30—12:30—Sammy Kaye's Orchestra

CBS-WABC NETWORK

BASIC—East: wabc wadc woko wcao waab wnac wgr wkbw wkrc whk wjr wdrc wcau wjas wean wfbl wspd wjsv; Midwest: wbbm wfbm kmbc kmox whas kfab krnt
EAST—wbns wpg whp whec wlbz wfea worc wicc cfrb ckac wibx wmas wesg
DIXIE—wgst wsfa wbrc wqam wdod kira wrec wdae wwsl wtoc kvld ktrh ktrs waco koma wdbo wbt wdae wbig wdbj wwva wmbg wsjs wmbr wala ktul kgko wcoa wdnc wnox kwkh
MIDWEST—wgl wmbd wisn wibw kth wsmk wkbn wcco wsbt kscj wnax woc wowo
MOUNTAIN—kvor klz koh ksl
COAST — khj koin kfrc kol kfpy kvi kfbk kmj kwg kern kdb kgmb kgb

Cent. East.
12:00— 1:00—Sermon In Church of Air
12:30— 1:30—Musical Footnotes—basic; By the Old Village Church—west
12:45— 1:45—Cantata, "The Messiah"
1:30— 2:30—Jose Manzanares Ensem.
2:00— 3:00—N. Y. Philharmonic—to c
Cent. East.
4:00— 5:00—Abe Lyman Melodiana—basic; Dreams—w; Organ—Dixie
4:15— 5:15—The Harmonettes—midw
4:30— 5:30—Crumit-Sanderson, Songs—basic; Musical Moods—midwest
5:00— 6:00—Ray Perkins & Amateurs
5:30— 6:30—"Smiling Ed" McConnell
5:45— 6:45 — Voice of Experience—basic; Dave Burnside Orch.—Dixie
6:00— 7:00 — Alexander Woollcott—basic; Manhattan Moods—Dixie
6:30— 7:30—Phil Baker Show—basic; The Medinah Ensemble—midwest
6:45— 7:45—Yester Melodies—midwest
7:00— 8:00—Eddie Cantor & Company
7:30— 8:30—Leslie Howard Play—to c
8:00— 9:00—Detroit Symphony—c to c
9:00—10:00—Wayne King Orch.—to c
9:30—10:30—Freddie Rich Penthouse—east; Jack Hylton Orches.—west
10:00—11:00—Carl Hoff Orchest.—east
10:30—11:30—Press-Radio News Period
10:35—11:35—Isham Jones Orchestra—east; S. Simon Orchestra—midwest
11:00—12:00—Frank Dailey's Orchestra—basic; Geo. Olsen's Music—midw
11:30—12:30—Henry Halstead Orchestra

NBC-WJZ NETWORK

BASIC — East: wjz wbz-wbza wbal wham kdka wgar wxyz wlw wsyr wmal wfil; Mid: wcky wenr wls kwk koil wren wmaq kso
MIDWEST—wmt wood wira
NORTHWEST & CANADIAN — wtmj wiba kstp webc wday kfyr crct cfcf
SOUTH — wrva wptf wwnc wis wjax wfla-wsun wiod wsm wmc wsb wapi wjdx wsmb kvoo wky wfaa wbap kprc woai ktbs kths wsoc wave
MOUNTAIN—koa kdyl kgir kghl
PACIFIC—kgo kfi kgw komo khq kfsd ktar kpo kex kga kjr kya keca

Cent. East.
12:30— 1:30—Nat'n'l Youth Conference
1:00— 2:00—Magic Key of Radio—to c
2:00— 3:00—Your English, Dramatical
2:15— 3:15—Mountain Merrymakers
2:45— 3:45—Kornienko Oriental Orch.
3:00— 4:00—Vespers by Dr. Sockman
3:30— 4:30—One Design for Listening
4:00— 5:00—Roses and Drums, Serial
4:30— 5:30—Bob Becker Chat on Dogs
4:45— 5:45—Gabriel Heatter's Period
5:00— 6:00—Velvetone Music, Orchest.
5:30— 6:30—Grand Hotel Dramatical
6:00— 7:00—Jack Benny's New Show
6:30— 7:30—Robert L. Ripley—also c
7:00— 8:00—Musical Comedy Revue
7:45— 8:45—Hendrik Van Loon's Talk
8:00— 9:00—Charles Previn's Orchest.
8:30— 9:30—Walter Winchell's Column
8:45— 9:45—Songs by Nella Goodelle
9:00—10:00—To Be Announced
9:30—10:30—Highlights in Harmony
10:00—11:00—The Dandies of Yesterday
10:10—11:10—Press-Radio News Period
10:15—11:15—Shandor and His Violin—east; Walter Winchell—west repeat
10:30—11:30—Harold Stern Orchestra
11:00—12:00—Dance In the Twin Cities
11:30—12:30—Earl Hines and Orchestra

THEFTS REPORTED

J. N. Anderson, 120 Hall street, reported to the police Saturday that two pairs of trousers and three shirts were stolen from his automobile yesterday while it was parked on Harrison street. Clema Grant, negro woman, reported that her chicken house was raided at 2011 Grammont street, Friday night, and four chickens stolen.

WEST MONROE THEATERS—PHONE 9222

STRAND		RIALTO	
Today and Mon.	Warner Bros.' latest musical "IN CALIENTE" With PAT O'BRIEN	Today and Mon.	CHARLES FARRELL CHARLOTTE HENRY in "FORBIDDEN HEAVEN"
TUESDAY ONLY	ROBERT TAYLOR in 'MURDER IN THE FLEET'	Tuesday Only	FRANCIS LEDERER in "GAY DECEPTION"
Wednesday Only	W. C. FIELDS in "MAN ON THE FLYING TRAPEZE"	Wednesday Only	GENE AUTRY in "MELODY TRAILS"
Thursday and Friday	"FRECKLES" with TOM BROWN	THURSDAY and Friday	CHARLES BOYER LORETTA YOUNG in "SHANGHAI"
SATURDAY	JOHN WAYNE in "LAWLESS RANGE"	Saturday	GEORGE O'BRIEN in "HARD ROCK HARRIGAN"

ROOSEVELTS GET NUMEROUS GIFTS

Presents From All Over The Country Pour Into White House

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Gifts from all over the country poured in to the White House today, including foodstuffs in increasing volume.

As in previous years they included presents from many people unknown to the White House family as well as gifts from personal friends. The packages were stored away, to be opened Christmas day.

Many of the gifts usually are little home made articles from well wishers but occasionally elaborate and expensive presents are sent by people unacquainted with the president. President and Mrs. Roosevelt have made it their custom to return such expensive gifts.

Plenty of Christmas food was assured by gifts of a deer, turkeys, pheasants and ducks.

President Roosevelt devoted part of this morning to wrapping Christmas presents. He had no appointments

Among the family guests for the holidays will be Mrs. James Roosevelt, mother of the president; Mrs. J. R. Roosevelt, a sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Roosevelt and their daughter, Sarah; Mr. and Mrs. John Boettiger; Curtis and Eleanor Dall, familiarly known as "Sistie" and "Buzzie"; John Roosevelt and Franklin Roosevelt, Jr.

On Christmas eve the president and Mrs. Roosevelt will cross Pennsylvania avenue to Lafayette park where the chief executive will light the national capital's community Christmas tree and speak briefly.

After a family dinner, the president will observe an annual custom of years' standing by reading Dickens' Christmas carol aloud to the family.

The White House grandchildren receive their presents Christmas morning. Gifts for the adults are distributed after the presidential family has attended church. The family dinner is at seven in the evening.

There will be two Christmas trees, a big one in the east room, the other a family tree on the second floor.

MAN MUTILATES OLDER BROTHER

Former Inmate Of Insane Asylum Performs Emasculation Operation

HUNTSVILLE, Texas, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Clyde Cooper, 23, former inmate of a state insane asylum, was held today for a crude emasculation operation performed on his 25-year-old brother, Bob Cooper.

Hospital attendants said the victim's condition was dangerous.

The attack occurred in front of Bob Cooper's home. He was knocked down and slashed with a long-handled knife while his screaming wife and two neighbors stood by—powerless to intervene, they said.

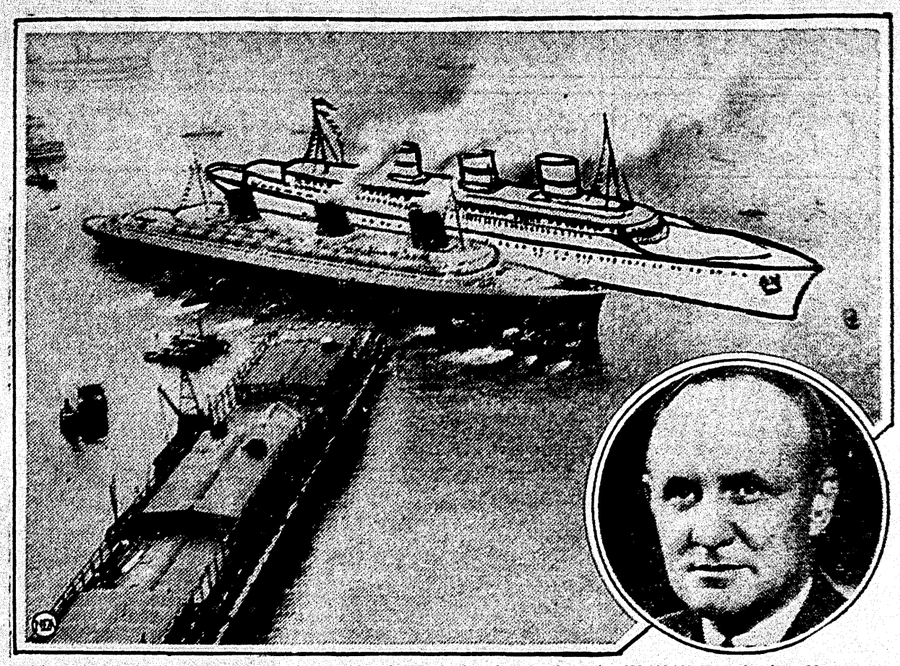
Sheriff Tom King said new lunacy chargest would be brought against Clyde, who was sent to the asylum at San Antonio in December, 1934, after members of his family found him attempting to self-mutilation. He was released on furlough last April.

"Clyde is a religious fanatic," said Sheriff King. "He told me he saw a vision shortly before he attacked his brother. He said he thought it was the right thing to do."

Both brothers had been working in a saw mill.

"I don't know why he did it," said Bob Cooper.

BANKER VISIONS U. S. LINERS LARGER THAN NORMANDIE



The two greatest liners ever floated—1,250 feet long, 221 feet longer than the $59,000,000 French giant Normandie—are visioned by Paul W. Chapman, inset, banker and ex-head of the United States lines, for fast, huge-scale passenger business to Europe, the round trip to cost only $100. The artist's sketch of the proposed type of liner as shown alongside the picture of the Normandie gives an idea of comparative sizes. Chapman is seeking government aid for the plan, the liners to cost $50,000,000 each, this to be repaid at $5,000,000 a year. He will submit his plans to officials early next year.

CHRISTMAS TO BE WELL OBSERVED

Churches Will Present Many Elaborate Programs This Week

Christmas will be observed by the various churches of the city. Some will hold their special programs tonight, while still others will conduct their exercises on Christmas eve.

The First Baptist church will present a Christmas cantata tonight at 7:30 o'clock entitled, "The Music of Bethlehem." The choir will render many musical selections and an impressive program has been arranged.

The First Christian church will present a Christmas pageant, "Unto Him Gifts," at the church tonight at 7:30 o'clock. White gifts for the King will be featured. All are asked to bring gifts wrapped in white. They may comprise food, clothing or toys for distribution among the unfortunate ones at the Christmas period.

The Nazarene church will present a pageant, "The King from Gloryland," at 7:30 p. m. Sunday night. A large choir will render selections in connection with the program.

"Ye Who Sit By the Fire," will be the theme of a Christmas play at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the First Methodist church. Those who are to take part have been carefully drilled for some days and the presentation promises to be a spectacular and impressive one.

The First Presbyterian church will have a Christmas play Monday at 7 p. m. in the Sunday school rooms. A well-balanced program has been arranged for this occasion.

On Christmas eve, the Trinity Lutheran church will present a play at 7:30. On Christmas day there will be a service held at 9:30 a. m. at the church.

Grace Episcopal church will observe Christmas eve with a service at 11:45 p. m. The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at this service.

St. Matthew's Catholic church will hold a Christmas eve mass at the midnight hour. Rev. N. F. Vandegaer, pastor, will officiate.

PINE ASSOCIATION INSPECTION STAFF GUESTS AT CLARKS

CLARKS, La., Dec. 21.—(Special)—Members of the inspection staff of the Southern Pine association of New Orleans were the luncheon guests of the Louisiana Central Lumber company at Hotel White Friday following a visit to the company's local plant.

This is the first visit made by the inspection staff to southern pine mills in the last four years. On this tour they will also visit other mills in this vicinity. Those present at the luncheon were C. C. Sheppard, A. W. Johnson and H. O. Cooksey of the Louisiana Central Lumber company; J. E. Jons, Frank Marfese, C. W. Vincind, A. S. Boisfontaine and J. F. Carter of New Orleans, W. J. Sullivan, L. T. Cobb and E. J. Russell of Alexandria; John D. Thompson, Shreveport; T. M. Cook, New York city; L. A. Atis, Hattiesburg, Miss.; G. N. Hanbury, Detroit, Mich.; C. F. Bolder, Chicago; J. B. Shows, Brookhaven, Miss.; W. J. Cannon, Arkadelphia, Ark.; H. E. Cooper, Columbia, S. C.; R. B. Wilson, Green Bay, Va.; C. J. Sykes, Wilson, N. C.; J. M. Travis, Cincinnati, Ohio, and Hubert Norman, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

"The Lumber Industry in the South and the Canadian Treaty," was the subject of an address delivered by C. C. Sheppard, president of the Louisiana Central Lumber company at Clarks, at a meeting of the Southern States Industrial Council, held in Birmingham, Ala., on Monday, December 16.

TARVER CAUTIONS AGAINST CRIMES

Police Superintendent Warns Against Shoplifters, Car Thieves

A warning against shoplifters, car thieves and other forms of crime was issued Saturday by Police Superintendent L. V. Tarver.

Particular attention is called to the practice of leaving keys in parked cars which Mr. Tarver stated was a dangerous habit, particularly at this time when so many drifters and other unsavory characters might be in town.

The public is further warned against leaving articles in parked automobiles as a number of such thefts have been reported, and although the police have recovered a large number of stolen articles, it is not possible to protect the public against this type of crime unless the people cooperate with his department, Mr. Tarver pointed out.

Merchants are warned against shoplifters and also against sending articles to houses on approval unless they know the people to whom the articles are being sent. Mr. Tarver further advises merchants to be sure their doors are locked when they close their places of business, and that lights be left burning inside.

A general warning against "check artists" and "pitch men" is also given by Mr. Tarver, who asks the people of Monroe to cooperate with his department in an effort to keep those crimes to a minimum.

Parents are again urged to caution their children in the use of fireworks, and they are reminded that it is against the law to shoot fireworks in the city limits except on December 24 and 25 and on January 1.

Drivers of motor vehicles are also asked to use caution in driving along the streets of the city in view of the slippery condition of the thoroughfares.

BUDGET IS ADOPTED BY BAPTIST CHURCH

A budget of $17,761.80 was adopted the past week by the membership of the First Baptist church which is $750 less than the budget for 1935. It was stated that it was possible to reduce the budget because of careful records that are kept in the office of the church.

This year the Women's Missionary union is included in the figures, an appropriation of $25 a month being made for this cause. It is explained if this sum fails to meet requirements, that the amount will be increased.

DEATH OF OLGA STECK NOW CLOSED CHAPTER

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—(AP)—The 12-story death plunge of Olga Steck, former Follies star, was a closed chapter in police records today.

A coroner's jury decided she came to her death by "suicide" after hearing testimony of Thomas L. Matkins, Miss Steck's former husband, and Everett E. Saxe, widower of the 4-year-old night club entertainer.

Matkins said he quarreled with Miss Steck when she assertedly demanded $250 for a trip to New York to stage a comeback, and he refused. Then she insisted on staying with him over night, he said, and he proceeded to pack a grip.

The next thing he knew, he testified, Miss Steck "swished" past him and dived out the window.

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